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Dear Diary:

Here it is my Senior year! It seems only yesterday that I entered Monmouth High School for the first time. I've made myself a promise to keep a record of every event during this, my last, year.

Wish me luck



September

пидач	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thunsday	Friday	Saturda
3	Freshman tour the School	School begins (Groan) Six New Teachers	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	Opening of Fall Festival	Pep Assembly Ist Football game Monmouth VS Geneseo	Judging of F.F.A. Livestock at Fall Festiva
17	Movies of Band and School	19	20	Freshman Elect Board of Directors	Monmouth VS Abingdon (Here)	23
24	Fresh VS Roseville (Here)	Assembly Mr. Staples Magician	Fresh	28	New 91rls Club Founded	W. I. S. E. Conference



Mr. Crafton-

It was several days before I met Mr. Crafton, but I bumped into him as I was hurrying to class. His friendly spirit is well known around school. We can usually find him in his office to the left of the main office where he carries on his job as Superintendent of Schools.



Mr. Dixson

On the first day of my senior year, Mr. Dixson, the principal, welcomed the little freshmen to school. His office is to the right of the main office, and from this place we hear the daily announcements. He always seems busy with his many duties.



Kathryn Rowley Science



Robert Bowers Social Science



Rose Cavanaugh Prin. Secretary



Mae Anderson English



Hugh Wisher Social Science



Jean Hogue



John Nettleton Phys. Ed.



Mrs. Paul Delk Supt. Secretary



Howard Noreen Ind. Arts.



Enid Kilgore Phys. Ed.

We were all anxious at the first assembly to see the new teachers, as well as the ones from former years. As Mr. Dixson introduced them at the first assembly, we came to know Mrs. Lois Bowers, Mr. Lynn Gilmore, Mrs. Alan Medendorp, Mr. John Nettleton, Mr. Robert Bowers and Miss Betty Dahlen. Later in the year Mr. Hugh Wisher replaced Miss Bradford when she left us to become Mrs. John Bailey. Aacultu



Lynn Gilmore Commercial



Maris Courtney Home Ec.



Harry Keller Music



Lois Bowers Home Ec.



Math



Alan Medendorp Darroll Chapman Speech



Isal Shrode Latin, English



Dale Rogers Driver Training



Richard Cambridge Commercial

In my three years at Monmouth, I have felt that our school is very fortunate in having a fine group of instructors who are always willing to help us whenever the occasion arises. I'm looking for many fine experiences as this, our last year, opens with the promise of being the best ever.



Dolores Saunders Spanish, English



Marjorie McKeoun Robert Talkin Math



Goach, Science



Gladys Campbell Librarian



Ronald Swanson Journalism



Joseph Wilkaitis Visiting Teacher



Florence Dahlberg English



Esther R. Scott Commercial



Raeburn Rehn Agriculture



Lester Munneke Inst. Music



Robert Saunders Science

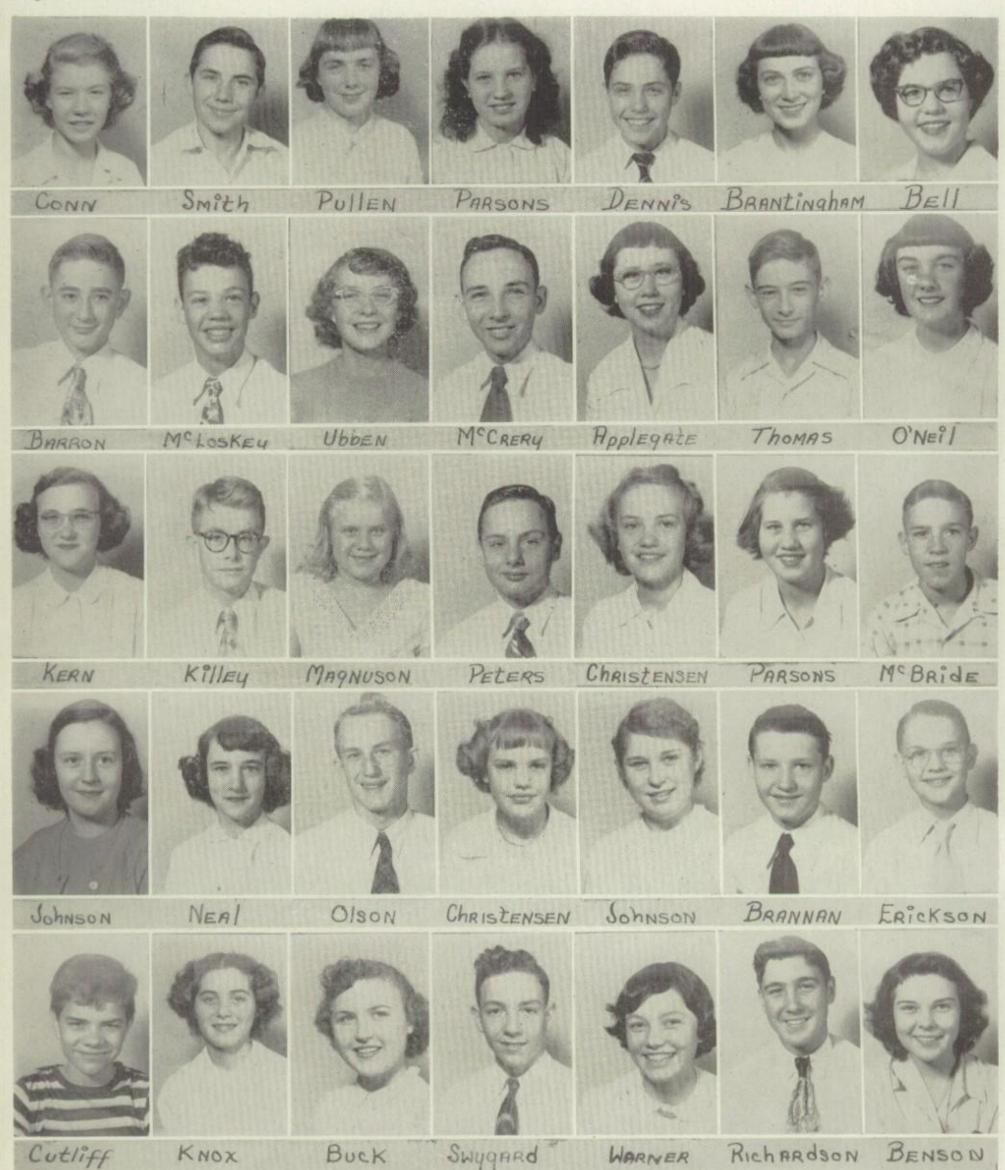
As I enter my last year of school, I realize that there are several fine teachers that I have come to respect and would have liked very much to have for instructors. But it seems that time flies, and I guess that will never happen.



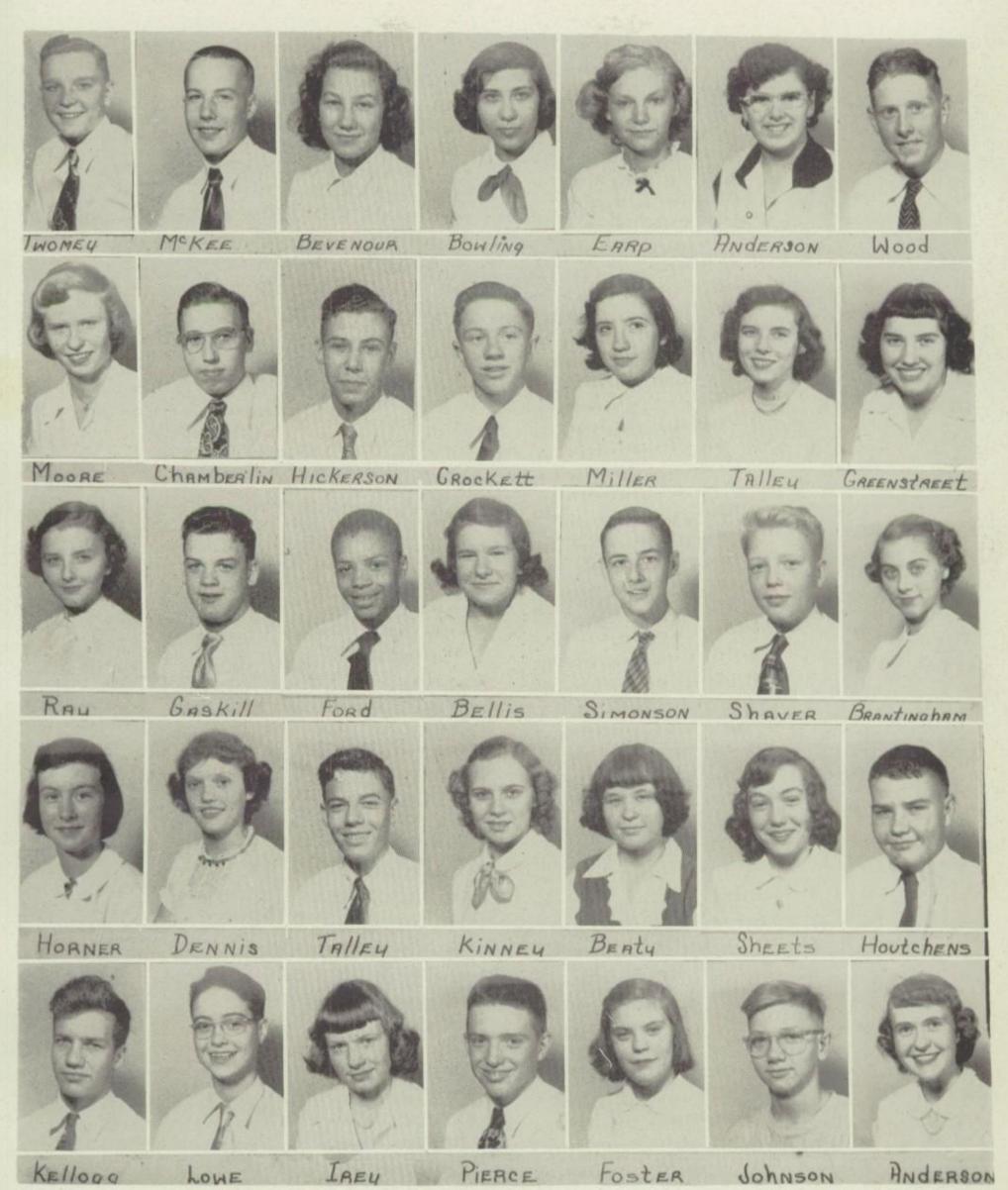
Dean of Girls-

We girls always know we can go to Miss Della Thompson to ask her different things because she acts as Dean of Girls and a mighty fine one, too! She's always ready to lend a helping hand in solving our troubles. We all think she's swell, and I found out why when I had a little "gab session" with her. She also is one of our Girls' Club sponsors. If I need help, I always turn to our wonderful Dean of Girls.

Freshmen-

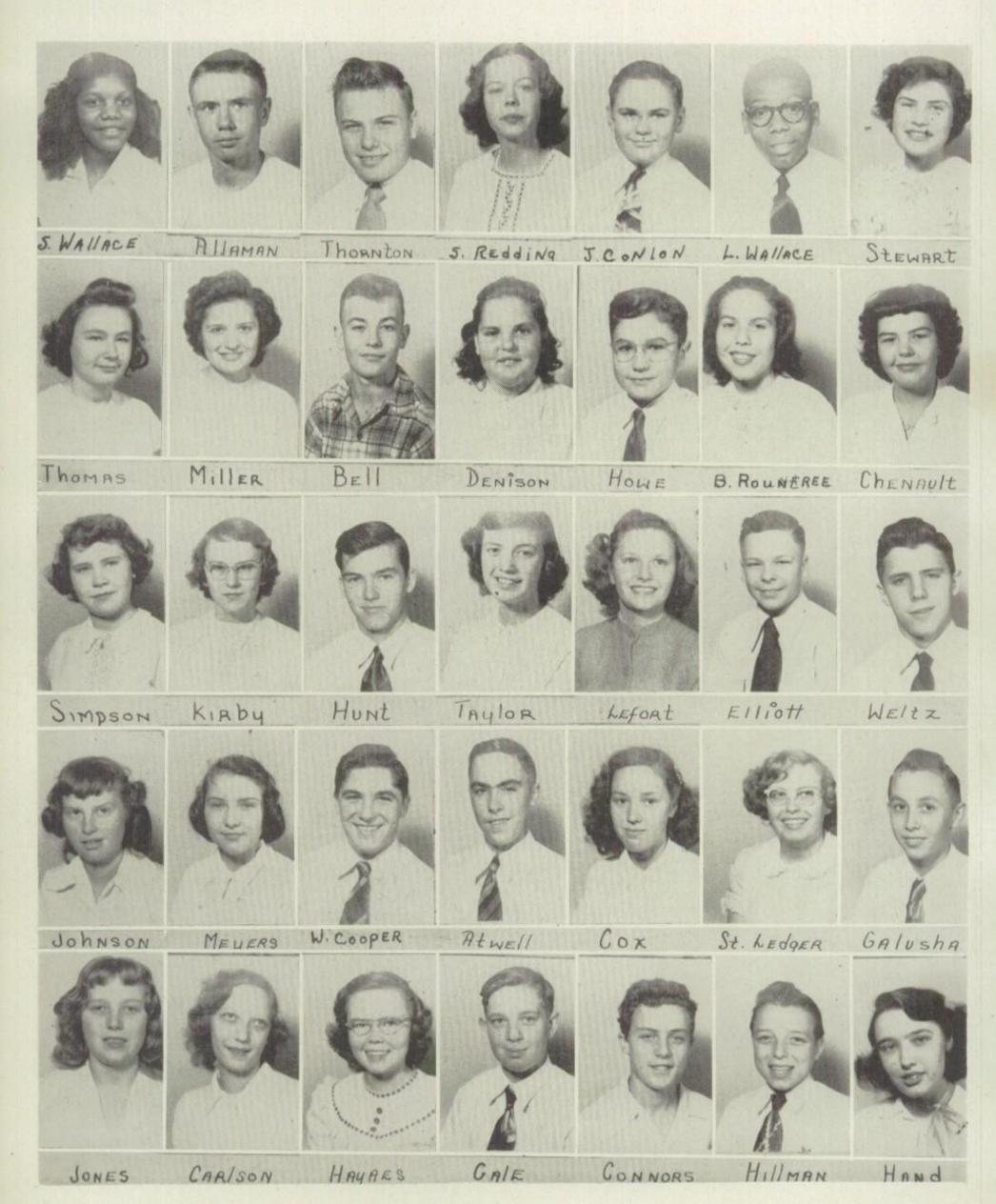


When I came to school today, I noticed 136 new faces, these being the new freshmen. Immediately they made themselves known by electing a capable group of officers and board of directors.



The freshmen boys made up the core of the freshmen-sophomore football team. This class looks as if it will leave a good mark in the history of M. H. S.

More Freshies-







COOK DRISCOLL

End of Freshmen-



School Board-

After a swell summer vacation it really didn't seem so bad to return to school when I noticed how nice the building looked. And I know the School Board has a hand in helping to keep the outside of the building looking so trim. They try to solve a lot of problems that pertain to our school. The members of the Board are: President, George Bruington; Secretary, William Hutchins; Mrs. Mabel McCoy, Mrs. Myrtle Rhea, Louis Gibb, Dr. James Marshall, Victor C. Engdahl. I think a great big vote of thanks from the Student Body should be given for the work they are doing.



Clipper Maroon Staff

The first Friday I was pleasantly surprised in my third period class when a student scurried in the door and handed us all a newspaper. This turned out to be the Clipper, the school paper. It is edited by two different groups . . . the Maroon and the Gold. I found this picture of the Maroon staff whose head is Loren Sallee. The thirty-four staff members work hard to put out their issues of the paper.

They told me that it was not only good experience to put out the Clipper, but also a lot of fun.



Clipper - Gold Staff-

Here is the Gold staff. It has thirty-five industrious members, working under Earl Hunsaker. I was quite surprised to find two complete staffs in a school the size of Monmouth, so I asked Mr. Swanson, their sponsor, about it. He told me that Monmouth was one of the few schools of our size in the state that has two complete staffs to do the work. The Gold staff and the Maroon staff alternate in putting out the Clipper. One puts it out the first week, and the other the next.

I was certainly pleased with the Clippers, since they told me the lastest news around school in sports, contests, classes, music, and honors received by individual students.



Annual-

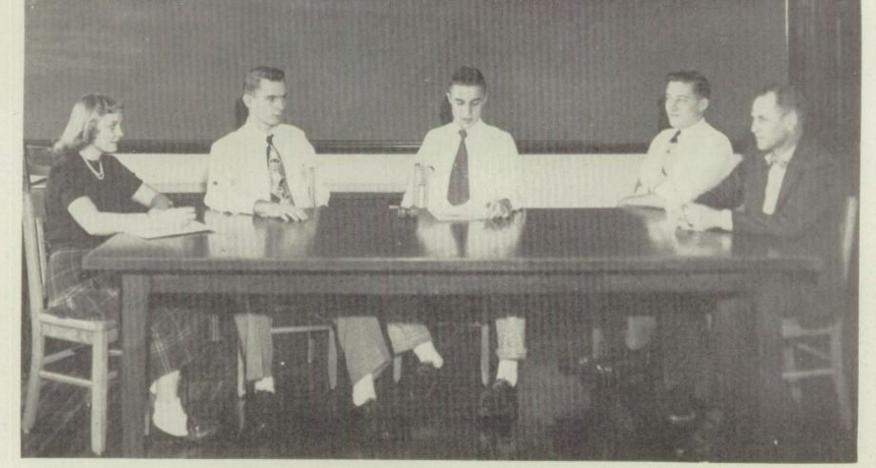
Hold that pose! Don't move! Flash!! At first I didn't realize what was happening until someone informed me that it was the annual staff at work. Phyllis Alexander is the editor with Pat Johnson as assistant and the girls in charge of the pictures are Emma Tubbs, photo editor, and her assistant, Jane Peterson.

After watching all the hard work that goes into a year book, I was surely glad that Mr. Swanson had such a capable staff.



Editors-

BACK Row: Ed Craig, J. Dooley, M. F. Hodgson, Bill Doty, Mr. Swanson. Front Row: Jane Peterson, Emma Tubbs, Phyllis Alexander, Pat Johnson.



Student Body Officers-

I heard "S. B. A." often around school and finally I discovered that S. B. A. stood for Student Body Association. The officers of the Student Body are President, Jerry Salaway; Vice-President, George Gillen; Secretary, Pat Johnson, and Treasurer, Bill Doty. These people also serve as officers of the Student Council.



Student Council-

Then there was the Student Council meeting I attended. Jeepers! They really have a lot to do in planning dances, encouraging school spirit, and solving school problems. The members are, one person elected from each second period class and all class and club presidents. The S. B. A. President, Jerry Salaway, presides, and we really get a lot accomplished.



7.7.A.-

As I was tramping around the Knox County Fair last August, I saw several boys from

the Monmouth Chapter of the F. F. A.

When they announced the winners over the loud speaker, I recognized many of the names. Jim Mills won a prime rating with his Angus steer. Russell Stewart won fourth, fifth, and sixth places with his Hereford steers and Registered Angus cow. Kenneth Painter was the top money winner of the local chapter as he took three first places with his registered Herefords. Dick Armstrong, Rex Hennenfent, and John Morford also showed steers with Armstrong and Hennenfent each showing a choice Hereford and Morford getting a prime rating on his Shorthorn.

Albert Day and Larry Oaks were the only members of the Monmouth Chapter to show hogs. "Junie" won a first and two seconds with his registered Chester Whites and Larry placed

fourth, sixth, and tenth with his purebred Hampshires.

In talking to the future farmers, I learned that the Monmouth Chapter won the trophy for having the neatest exhibit. Mr. Rehn did a great deal in helping to prepare for the show. He is the agriculture teacher and advisor for the F. F. A.

The total amount of money won by the members of the Monmouth Chapter was \$120. Wow! Several of the members showed their projects at the Roseville Fair and those who had beef calves showed them at the Prime Beef Festival.

Jim Mills showed at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.



Jane Peterson, Senior Connie Irey, Junior

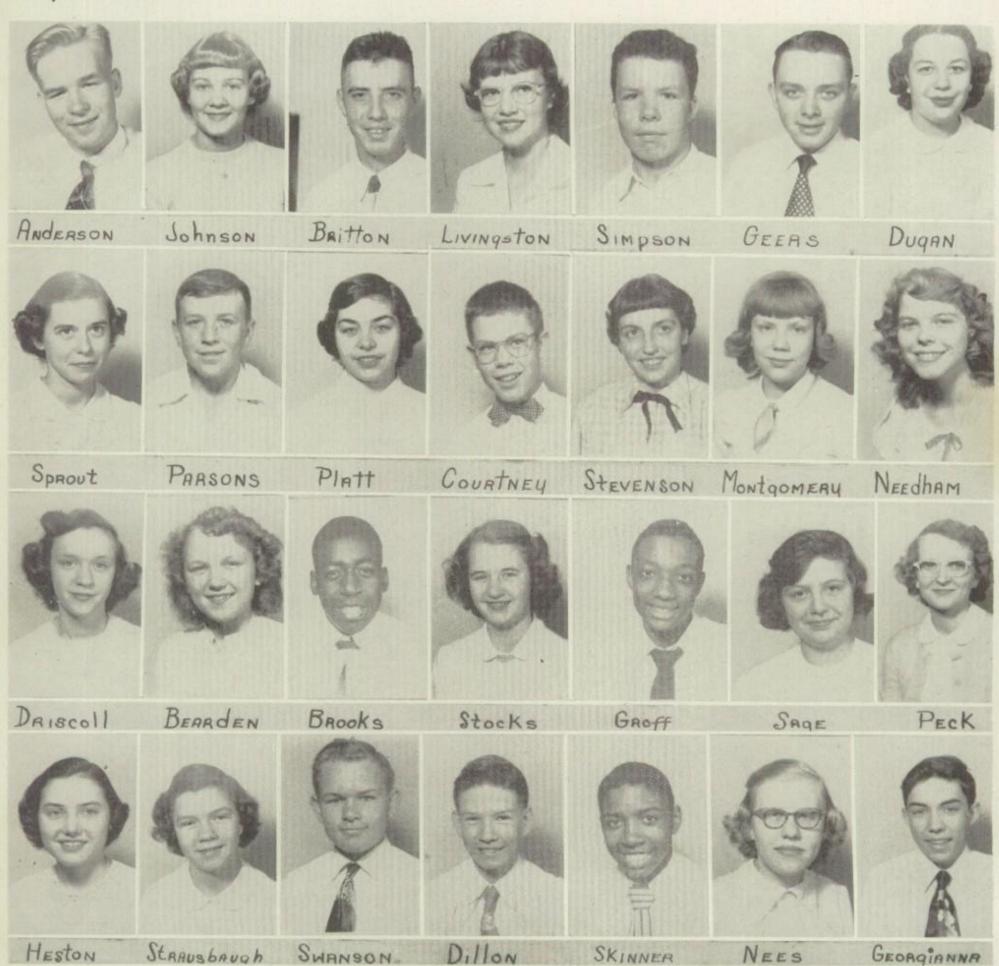
PAT JOHNSON QUEEN

Joan Watt, Sophomore Dona Christensen, Freshman

October

iday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satura
	2	3	4	5	Monmouth vs MT. Pleasant (There)	
8	9	G.A.A. Initiation	"	Homecoming Assembly	Homecoming Canton Teachers Institute	14
15	Fresh. 16 No. 16 Abington Girls Club Party	17	18	19	Monmouth us Carthage (There)	Fresh. V5 Allaman (There)
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Sophomores-



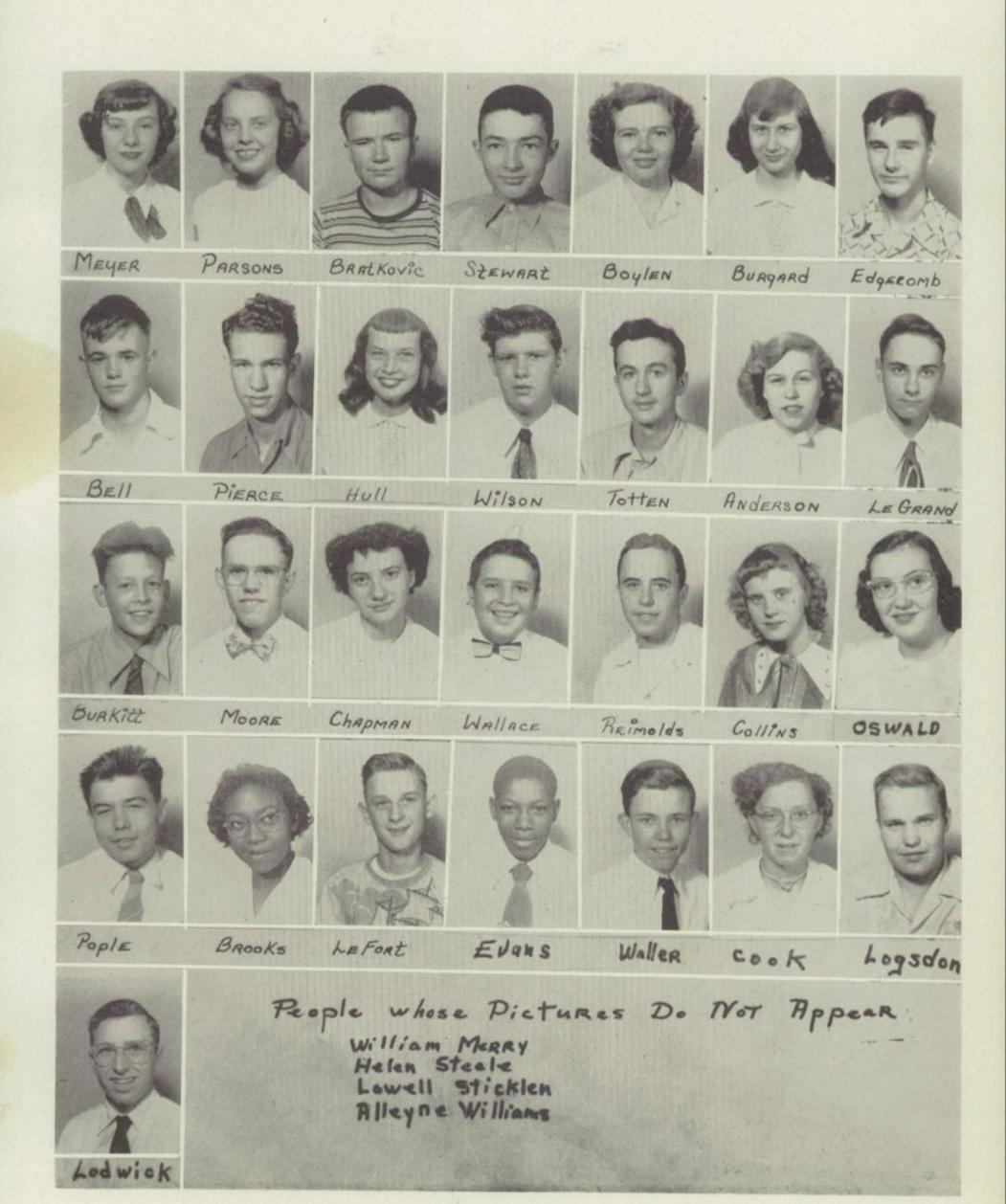
As I come to school each morning, I see 151 friendly sophomores. They started off the year by having a lot of players on Coach Ming's football team. I also saw a number of sophomores out for basketball, track and baseball. They also have many members in the band, orchestra, and chorus. I always noticed how well-represented the Sophs were on the honor holl.



Led by four able officers, President, Bill Bardens; Vice-President, Evelyn Olson; Secretary, Joan Watt, and treasurer, Judy Johnson, this class does very well. The class advisors are Miss Rowley and Mr. Medendorp.

Still Sophs-







End of Sophs-



Homecoming-

To start homecoming off with a bang, the assembly was held the day before. Everybody's attention was directed to the back of the auditorium as the homecoming queen was announced. Was I ever shocked! My, isn't Pat Houtchens cute in long curls? After that a pair of puppets gave a skit, and the Gypsy Rose Lee kick-line showed their skill. To think of what those boys have been hiding all this time! The real queen for 1950, Pat Johnson, was announced and unofficially crowned.





Parade-

I think this year was a big success as there were more floats this year than ever before. Prizes were given for beauty and originality. The F. F. A. took first prize for beauty with a float I thought was really clever. Their float featured a cow and the slogan, "Just An Udder Victory" -- or -- "It's in the Bag". The senior class had second place for "Victory In Bloom". Third prize was given to the junior class with its bees and the motto, "We'll Be Buzzing Tonight".

Home room 103 was proud to receive first prize for originality. Their theme was "Fishin' for Suckers". Really different!! Second prize was given to Room 12 for the theme, "Canton's Pants Will Be Draggin' Tonight". Room 18, a combination of girls' gym classes and chorus received third prize.

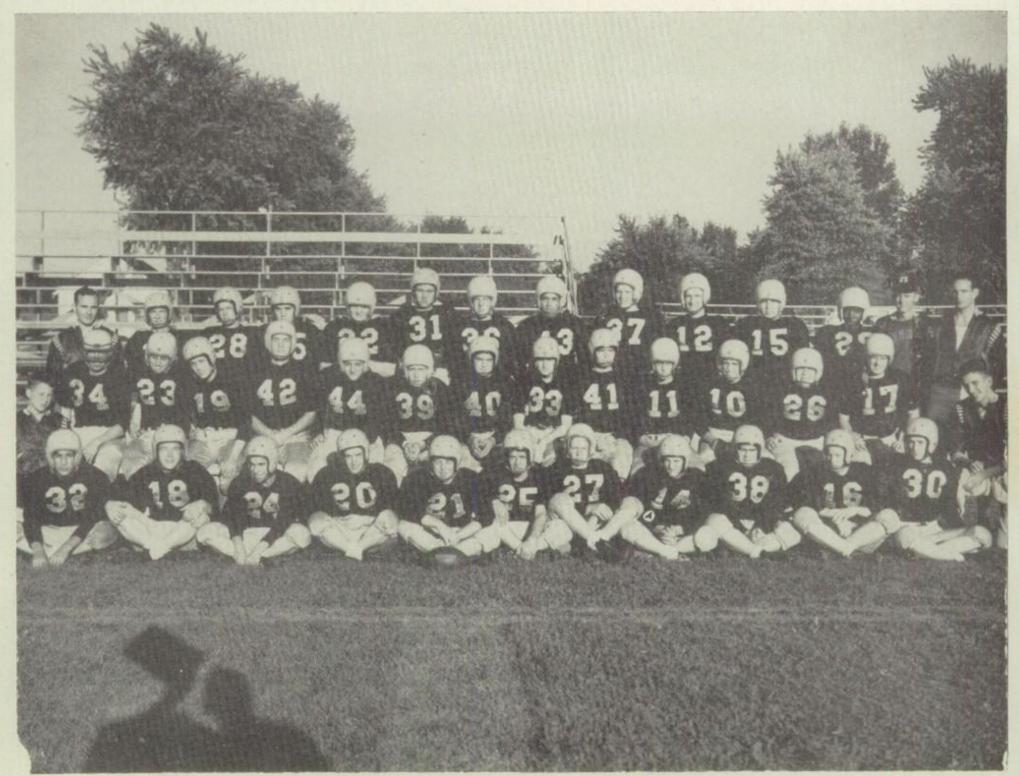
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Dance-

After the game, the Homecoming dance began. We were all excitedly waiting for the attendants to be revealed. About 11:00 P. M. the freshman attendant, Dona Christensen, and her escort, Junie Day, stepped through the door, onto the platform, and to the throne. Following her came the sophomore attendant, Joan Watt, escorted by Bill Rhea; junior attendant, Connie Irey, escorted by Jerry Rosenbalm; and the senior attendant, Jane Peterson, whose escort was Marshall Ward. The sextet sang "Girl of My Dreams" as the attendants came and "Sweetheart of Monmouth High" when Queen Pat Johnson entered. Jack Ameen represented the team in presenting Pat with a bouquet of yellow roses. Following the pretty coronation ceremony, which was under the direction of Emma Tubbs, Duane Manlove's band played soft strains for dancing. Valene Fillman was in charge of the beautiful decorations.

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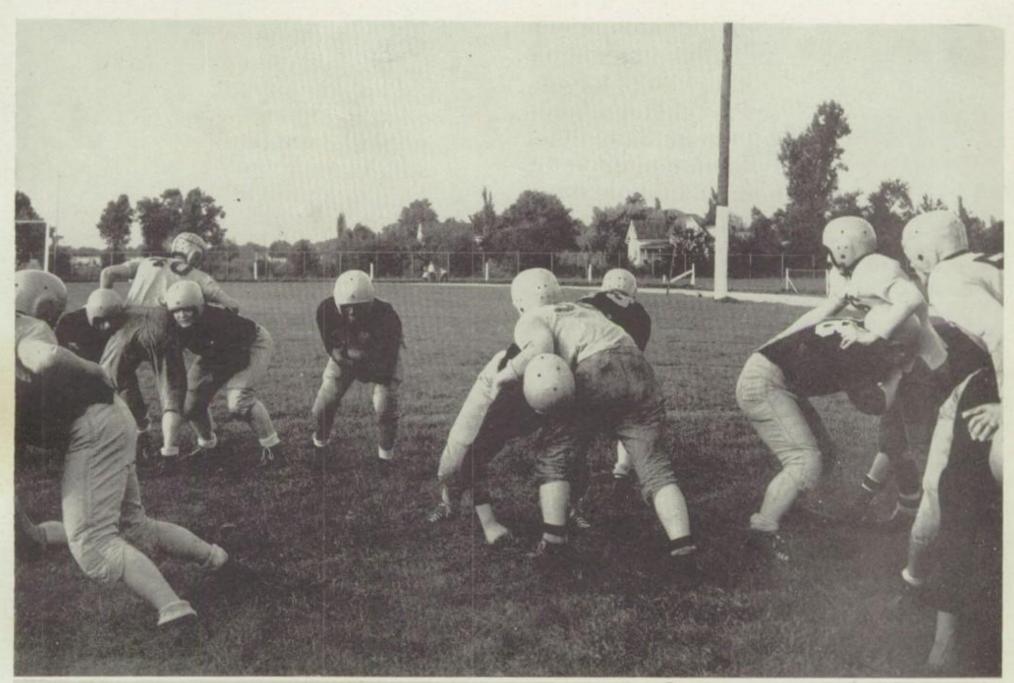


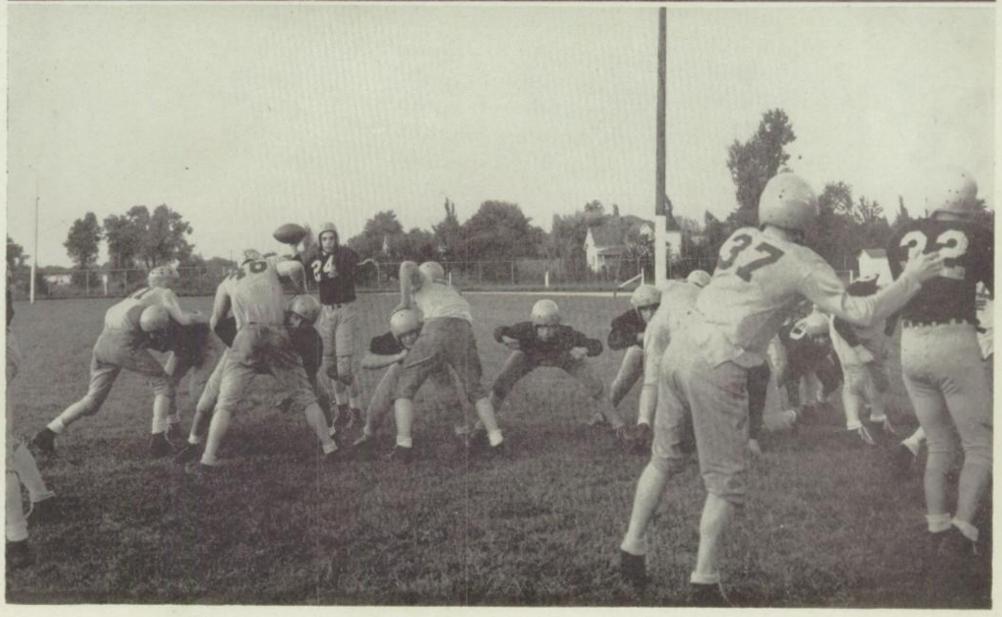


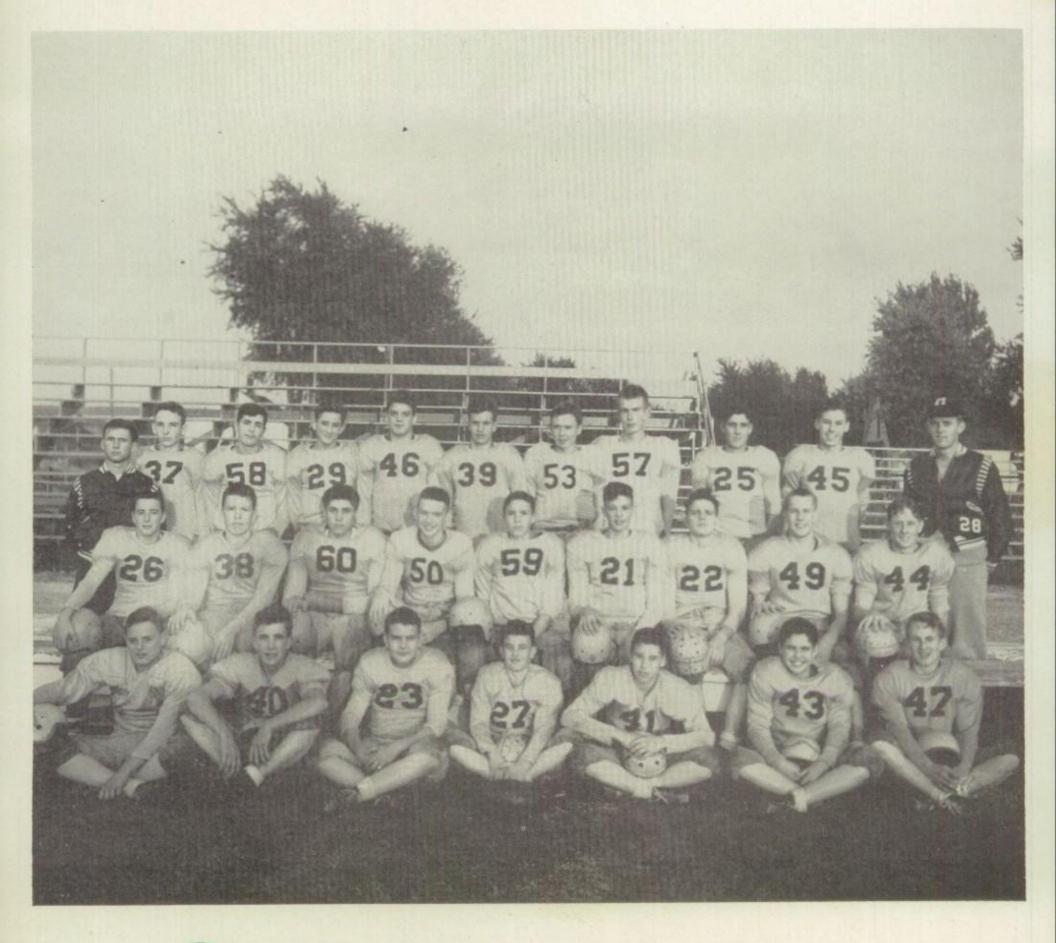
Varsity Team and Cheerleaders

In his first year at Monmouth Coach John Nettleton's Zippers, plagued by injuries throughout the season, couldn't do any better than one tie and and seven losses. I saw all the games.

The Zippers started the season by battling Geneseo to a 6 to 6 tie; and after this game the Zippers couldn't seem to get started on the victory trail, although they showed signs of coming out of it against Canton and Pontiac. We ended our season against old rival, Galesburg, who downed us 53 to 0.







Reserves-

This year I saw the Snappers, under the direction of Coach Dick Mings, in one of their most successful seasons in recent years winning 4, tying 1, and losing 1.

Coach Mings did a fine job of teaching his boys the fundamentals of the game. I am sure this will show up more as the boys move up to the varsity.

The Snappers were mostly freshmen, and with the experience they received this year, they should give Monmouth an outstanding Snapper team next year. Only time will tell, but I'll bet we have a group of future All-Americans. So good luck, little Zips!



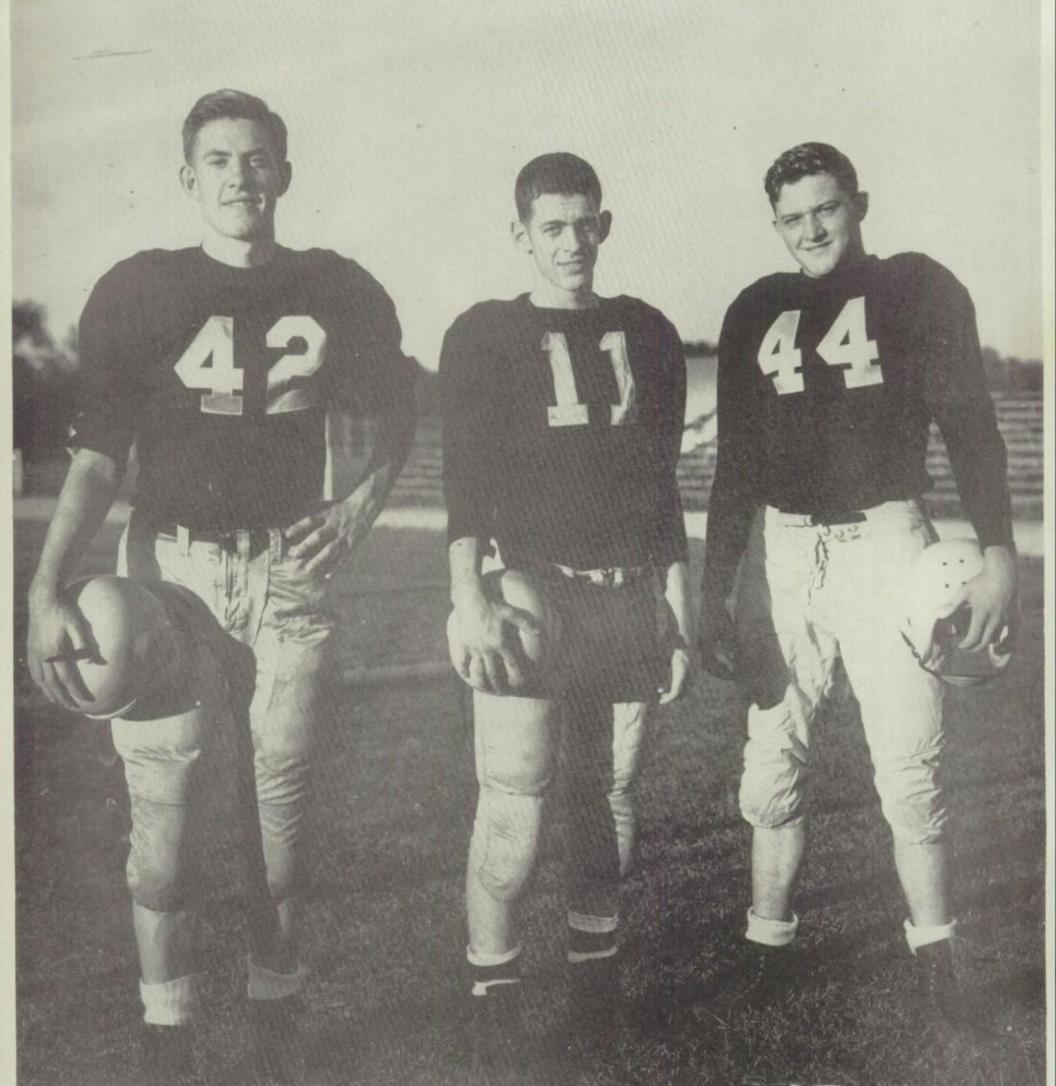
Twirlers-

The half times of the football games were pepped up by exhibitions put on by the twirlers. I think the majorette, Marjorie Johnson, deserves much credit and so do the rest of the twirlers who are Sheryl Johnson, Bobby Thompson, Pauline Yarrington, Frances Miller, and Mary Seybold. The twirlers usually go to contests each year, and in years past I remember that they always come out with honors.



Pep Band-

At the first basketball game, I was pleasantly surprised by the snappy band music played at the quarters and between games by a group of students. The girl sitting next to me explained that they were the pep band who played at all the basketball games under the direction of John Romine. The other players are Bill Rhea, Jim Geers, Janet Fryrear, Phyllis Alexander, Mary Frances Hogdson, Duane Manlove, Charles Courtney, Jack Gillette, and Don McCrery. The games are certainly helped along by the catchy tunes that enliven the periods when there is no action on the floor.



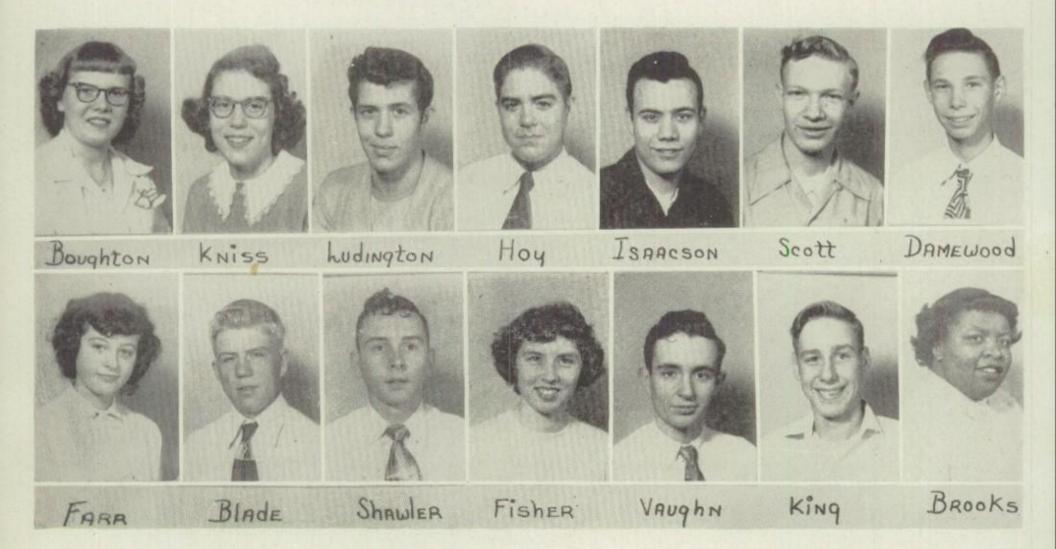
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November

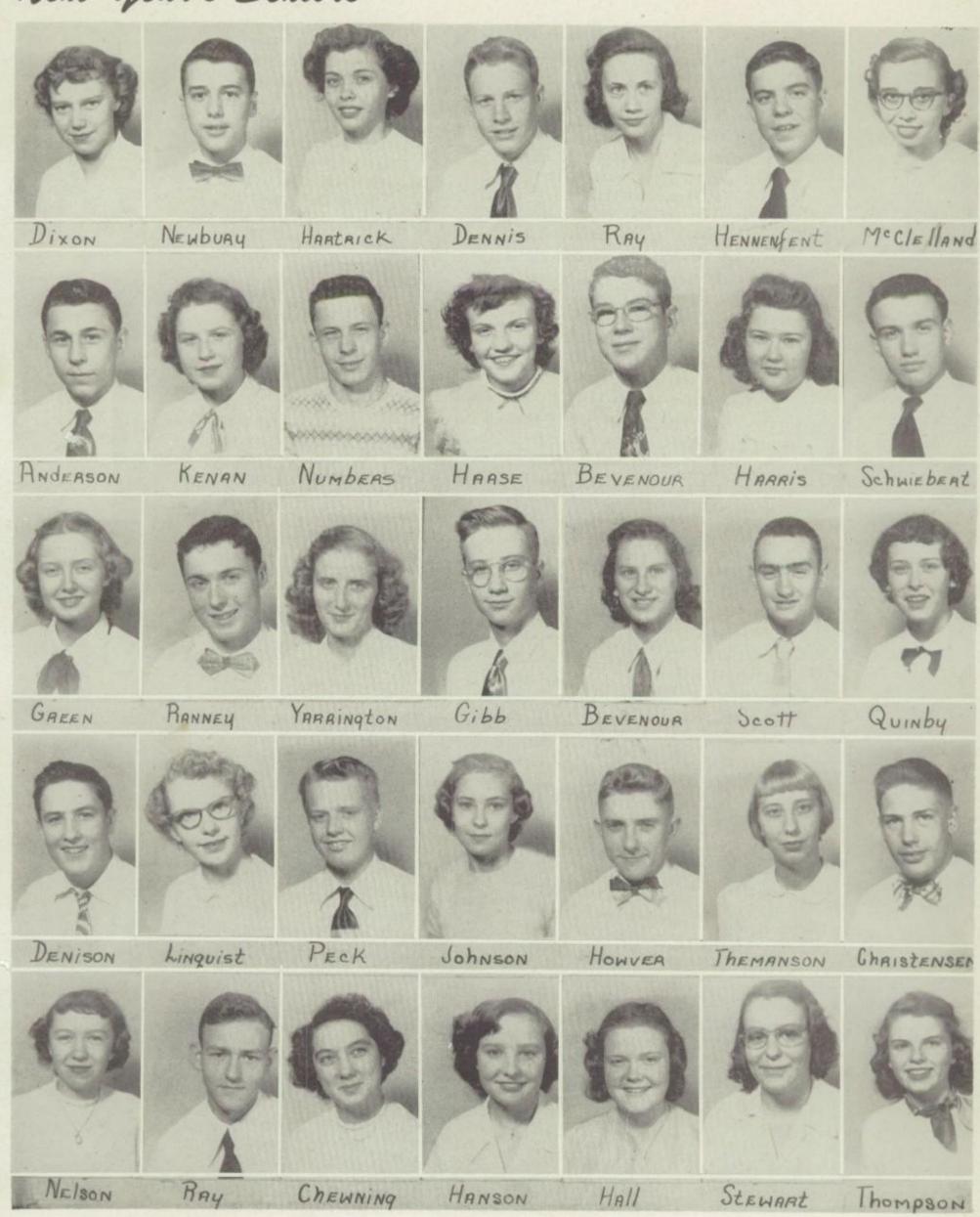
onday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur
				2	Monmouth VS Poutide (Here) Dutch Assembly	St. Council Convention Fresh-Soph. Galesburg (There)
5	6	7	8	Education Week Parade	Monmouth vs & Galesburg (There)	Faculty "Assembly
12	/3	14	10" New Snapper Cheerleaders	JUNIOY CI	ass Play	/8
19	20	RI	Turkey Hop	Thanksgiving	Vacation	2.5
26	27	Basketbail Monmouth VS Abingdon (Here)	29	30 Miss Bradford Ratires		

Juniors-



One of the outstanding classes which made themselves known this year was that of the Juniors. This class gave a splendid play entitled, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay". Also I discovered that a great majority of our athletic teams were made up from this wonderful class. The girls are not to be forgotten though, for they had three of the four varsity cheering positions and three of the five twirling positions. As I write this they are preparing for a Junior-Senior Banquet which they hope will be one which will be remembered by all. I expect to see more of their athletes, twirlers, cheerleaders, and actors and hope they have a bigger and better next year.

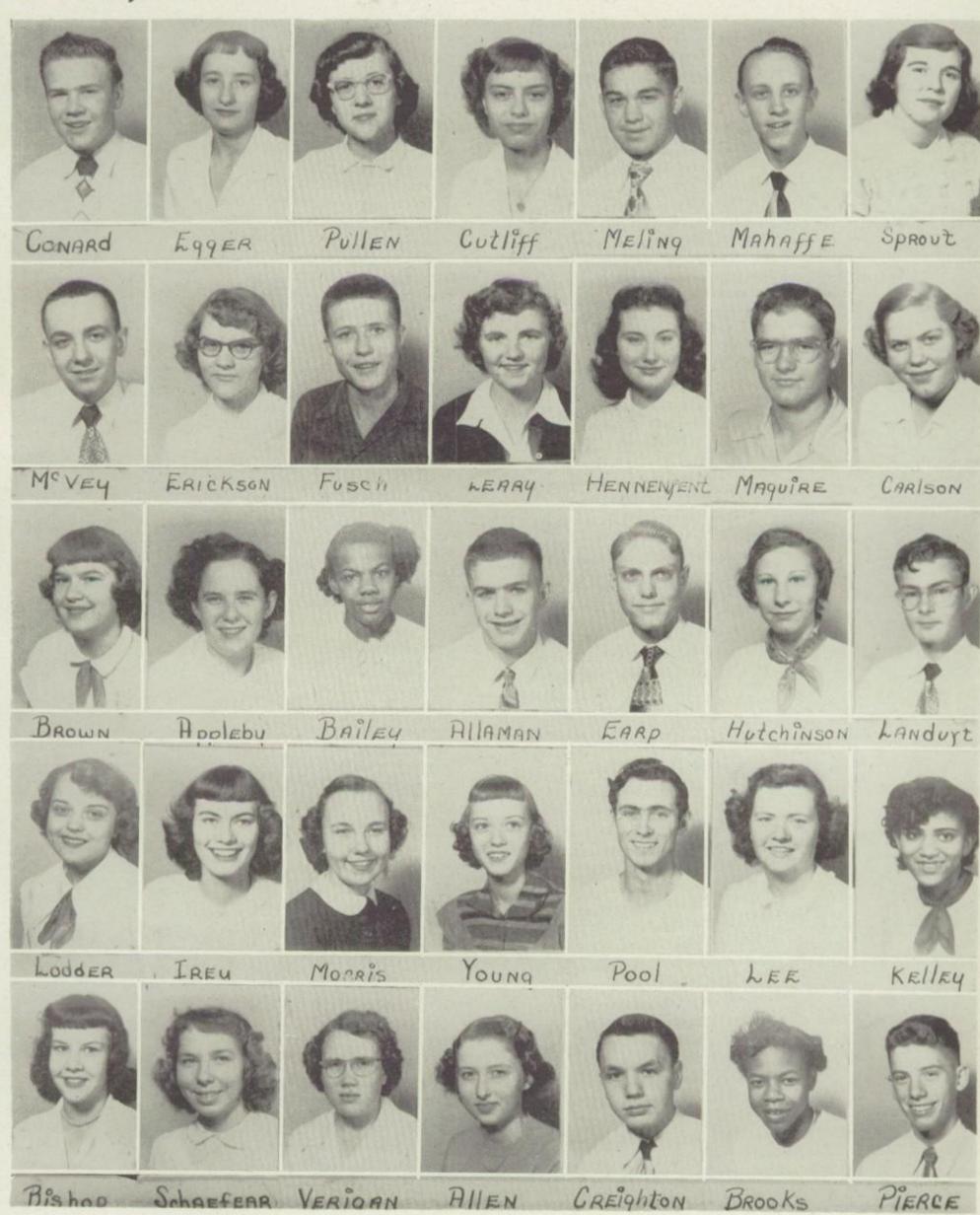
Next Year's Seniors-



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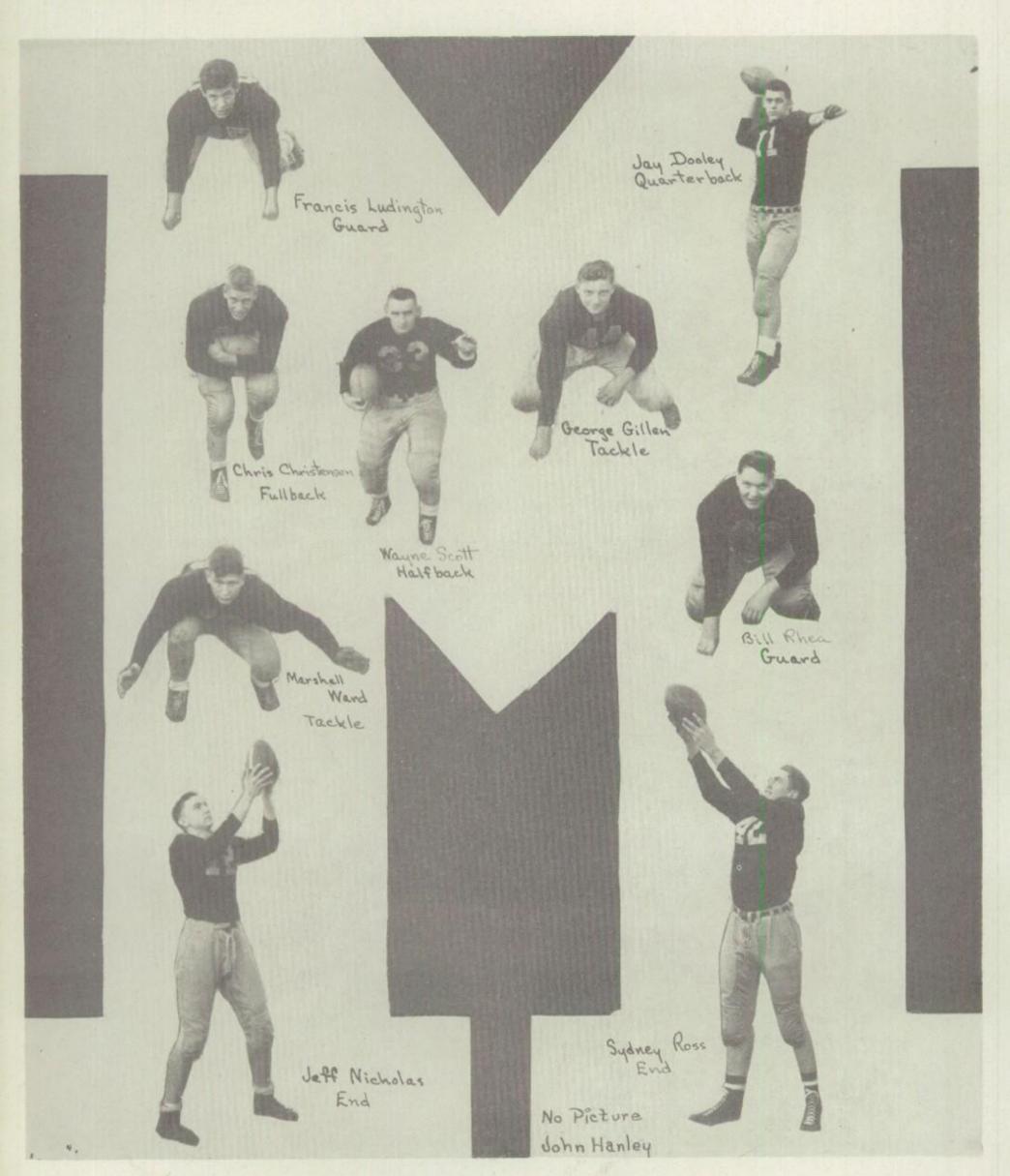
Last of Juniors-

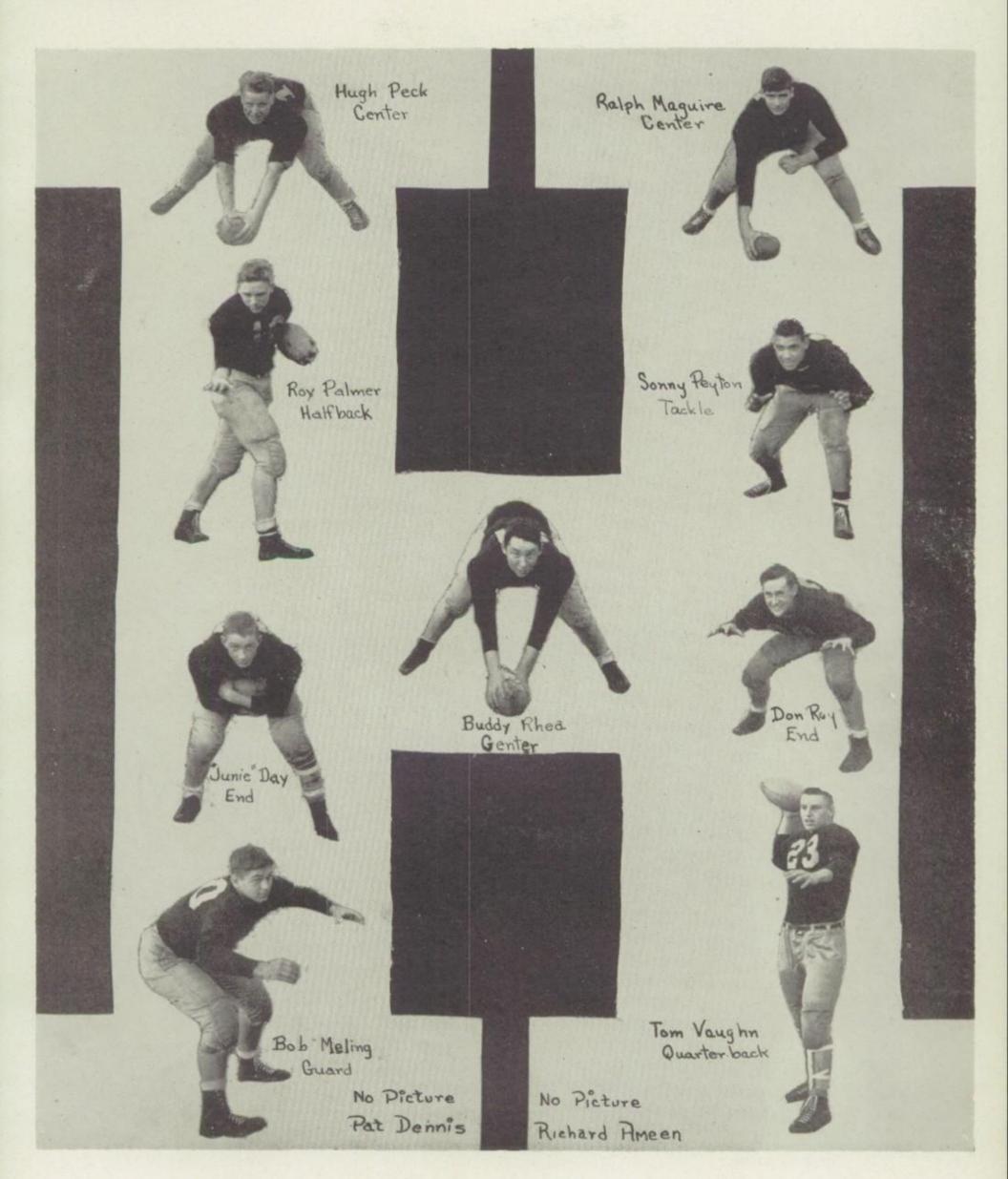


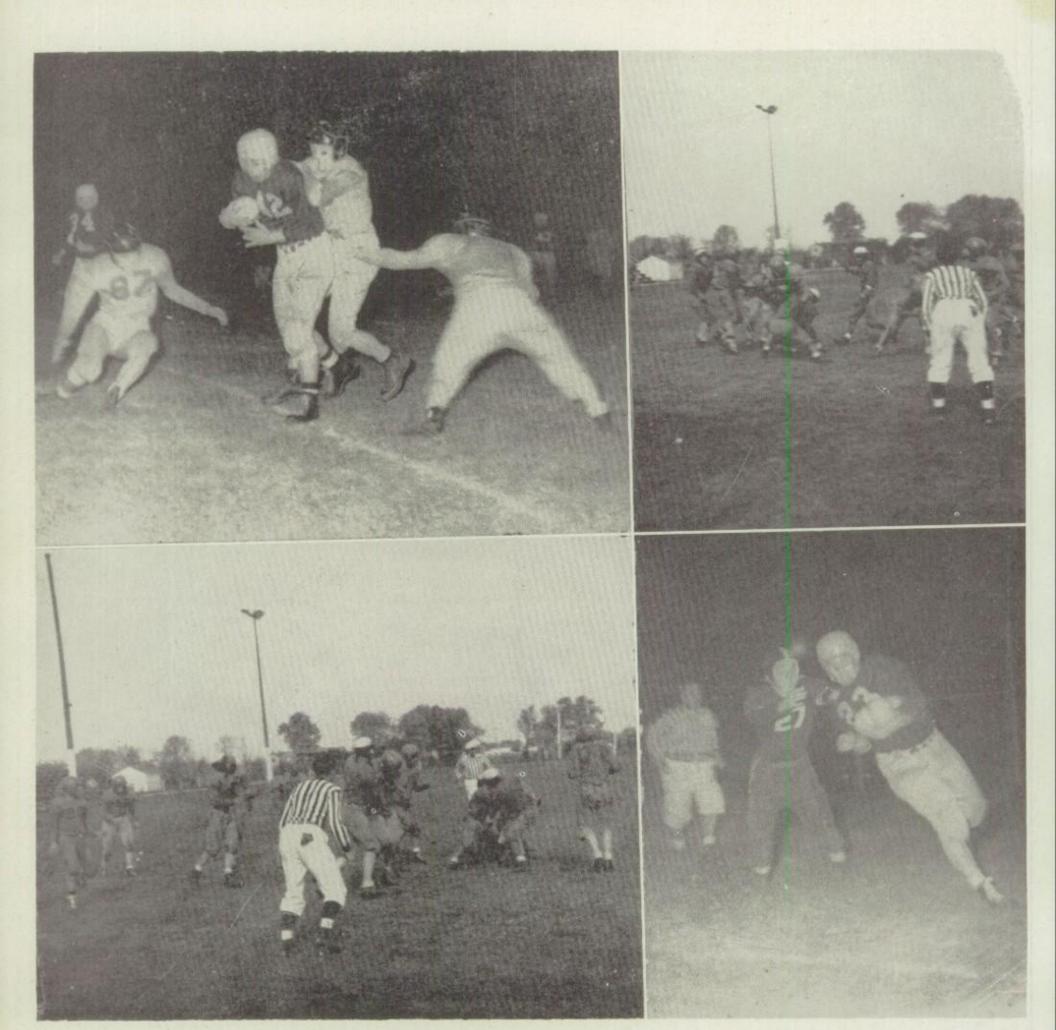
gr. Play-

I attended the first play of the school year this month. "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" was the title and had as the main characters, Anne Quinby as Cornelia Otis Skinner and Sheryl Johnson as Emily Kimbrough, Miss Skinner's friend. The plot centered around these two girls and proved a very interesting story. I hope all other plays are as interesting and well portrayed as this one was.

Varsity Football-





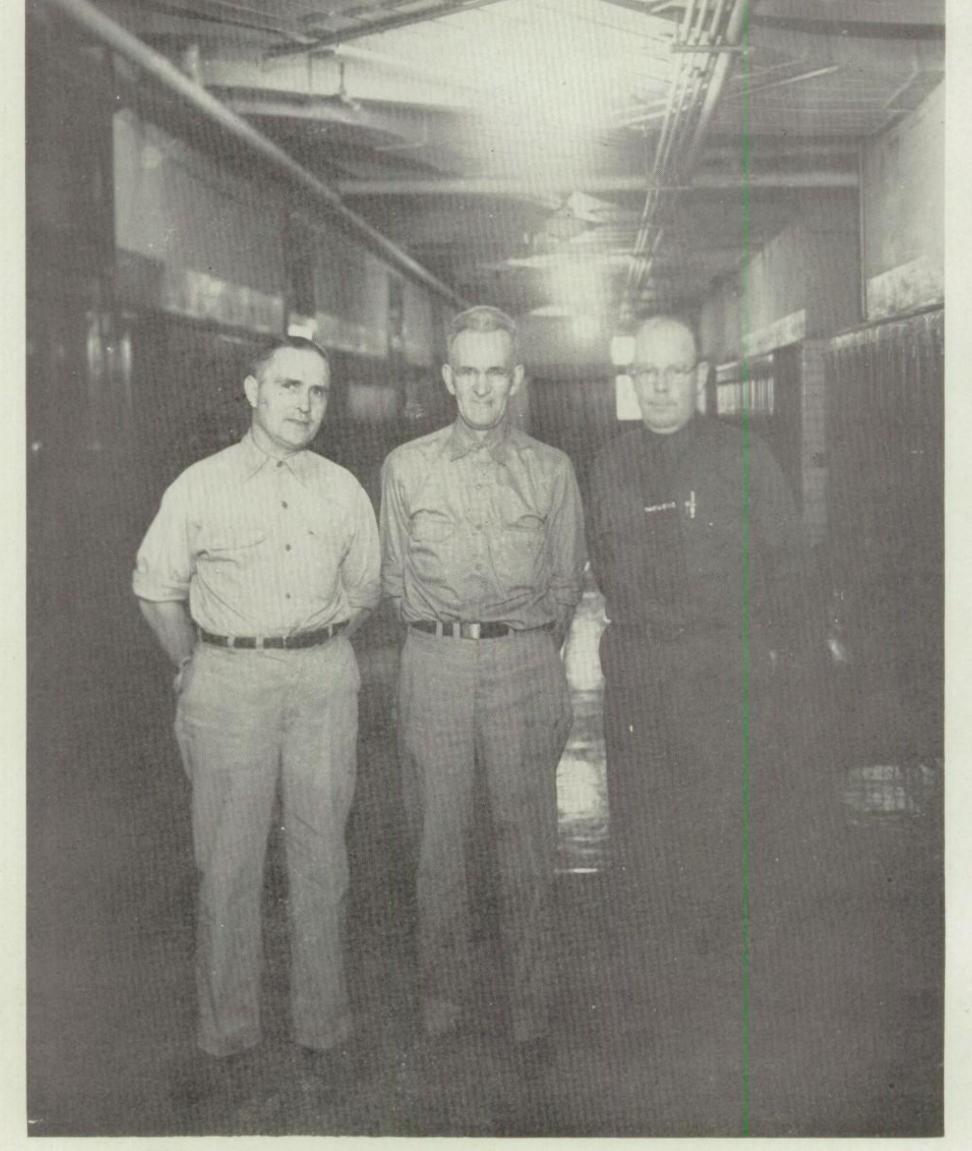


Snappers	Zippers		
Monmouth 20 Roseville 0	Monmouth 6	Geneseo 6	
Monmouth 16 Lombard		Abingdon 20	
Monmouth	Monmouth 6	Mt. Pleasant	
Monmouth 25 Abingdon 0	Monmouth 6	Canton 7	
Monmouth 0 Alleman 0	Monmouth 0	Carthage	
Monnouth	Monmouth 0	East Moline63	
Monmouth	Monmouth 7	Pontiac	
Monmouth 0 Galesburg 19	Monmouth 0	Galesburg53	



Dutch Assembly-

Our first assembly in November, given by three Dutch entertainers who are touring the U. S. A., proved to be simply delightful. Varel Conrad played the accordion and piano while Harry and Chita Marie Van Pelt sang and danced When they called four Monmouth students up on the stage in wooden shoes and had them sing and dance, Betty Duncan became so embarrassed that she couldn't sing. I hope we have lots more assemblies like this one.



The Custodians-

As I walk down the shining halls of M.H.S., I seldom think how much work goes into the upkeep of the schoolgrounds and the whole building.

The smiling men who take such wonderful care of our school are the custodians — Carroll Richardson, head custodian and Louie Wilhelm, Archie Robertson, Robert Henness, and Edward Ray. They are on duty twenty-four hours a day and work diligently preparing the gymn, locker rooms, halls and classrooms for the following day.



Turkey Hop-

I remember the big turkey in the bulletin board around Thanksgiving time. It was to remind everyone of the Girls' Club Party, the "Turkey Hop", held November 22 in the M.H.S. gym. We danced to Bill Christensen's Orchestra, and ate cider and doughnuts. During the intermission Mrs. Ming's "kiddies" danced and presented acrobatic numbers as did Jean Peck and Janet Oaks. We really roared at Pat Houtchens, comedian, who did a skit. I was sure glad that many people came to make the party a success.

MARY F. BILL
DOTY HODG50N

December

onday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satura
					Freshman Party	Monmouth VS Quincy (Here)
3	4	Monmouth vs Canton (Here)	8	M" Club Initiation	Monmouth VS Kowanee (There)	9
10	"	12	/3	19	Monmouth vs Moline (there)	Monmouth VS Keokuk (Here)
17	18	Monmouth VS Roseville (Here)	Christmas Program	Vacation Begins	22	23
29/31	25	26	Paris Tournament Begins	28	Paris Tournament Ends	Snowpall



Girls' Club

I still remember the first meeting I attended of the important newly formed Girls' Club. The officers elected for the year were: president, Jane Peterson; vice-president, Barbara Killey; secretary, Maxine Blair; and treasurer, Anne Quinby.



We had several projects during the year, for instance, taking food to needy families at Christmas. Also, we had a pep committee which headed the pep assemblies.



Mixed Chorus-

Today I went to Mixed Chorus. We are getting ready for our big Spring Concert. Boy, do I get a thrill out of singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Russian Picnic", and most of all, "Fireflies"! I still remember how much I liked practicing for our Christmas Cantata, "The Wondrous Star". We have a 60-voice chorus, but we would never be complete without our very able leader, Mr. Harry Keller, who was the founder of this group and also the boys' singing groups.



SEXTETTES

"Them bones, them bones, them dry bones". This has become a famous trade mark in the halls of M.H.S. When this song is heard it automatically turns your thoughts to our famous Boys' Sextette.

It is composed of six able voiced senior boys. This group originated their sophomore year and has grown rapidly in popularity not only in high school, but also in the community as they have sung at all sorts of entertainments and have been accepted with wild acclaim.

These boys have gone to state two years and brought back a second and a first and are

planning to return again this year to sing the praises of Monmouth High.

There is no need to tell you who these boys are because I found them singing away in the halls as usual and everybody knows who they are but in case you're interested here they are: Duane Manlove, Jack Weegar, Eddie Craig, Jeff Nicholas, Bill Doty and Alan Larson. Nice to listen to, boys.



Also I learned there is a new musical group this year. This is the Freshman-Sophomore Sextette. Since all the boys in the original sextette will be graduating, these boys will carry on in their footsteps. The group is composed of Charles Courtney, Dick Peters, Richard Crockett, James Simpson, Bob Munneke, and Andy Vail. We haven't heard much from these boys so far, but will hope to hear more in the future.







Christmas Program-

When I returned to school after lunch on December 20, we went to the auditorium for the annual Christmas program sponsored by the Girl's Club. The Mixed chorus under the direction of Mr. Keller presented a cantata, *The Shepherds' Christmas*, which was followed by a play, "And Lo the Star", presented by Mrs. Chapman's speech classes. This was the first time the school heard the chorus, and we were all proud of their accomplishment. The characters in the play displayed much talent, and we all hope to see them perform again.

Mr. Dixson wished us all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and dismissed school until January 3, 1951.



Snowball-

I spent an enchanted evening at the annual Snowball on December 31. With the soft music of Sandy Sandburg and the beautiful decorations, made by Connie Olson and committee, the dance proved to be a great success as usual.

The outstanding decorations, consisting of a huge silver snowball in the center of the dance floor surrounded by candy canes tied with bright red bows and a false ceiling of falling snowflakes, created an atmosphere of a perfect winter scene. I liked the tiny snowball favors tied with a red bow which adorned each girl's wrist.

The success of a perfect evening is certainly owed to Jeff Nicholas, general chairman, and his committee.



74i-74 -

This week I had the honor of attending the weekly meeting of the Hi-Y. They meet every Wednesday for lunch and follow with a speaker. The speaker is usually a local business man, teacher, or minister.

The Hi-Y usually sponsors a dance or party every year. It is really a fine organization. The officers this year are Duane Manlove, president; Ralph Ranney, vice-president; Jeff Nicholas, secretary; and Jay Dooley, treasurer.

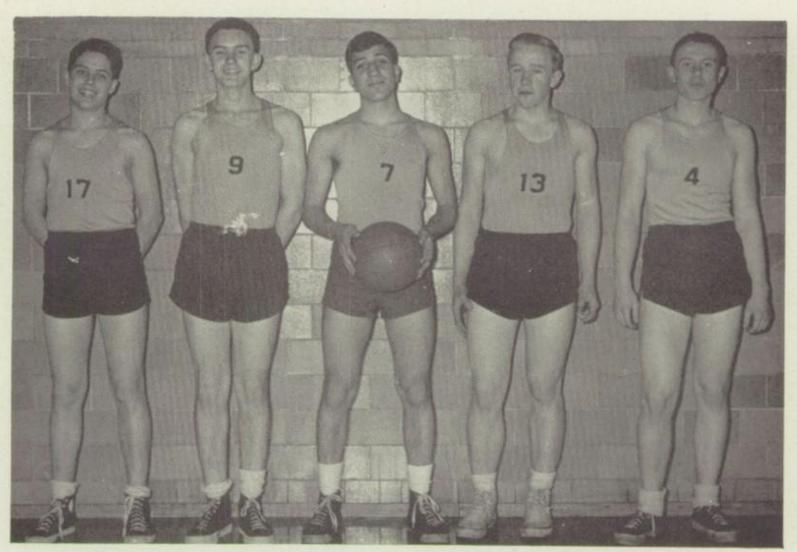
Their motto is:

"Help us to create and maintain, through the school and community, a high standard of Christian living."



Girls' Basketball-

Ooh! What an exciting tournament being played by the girls' gym classes to complete the basketball season. From each class period six forwards and six guards were chosen to compose an all star team to represent their gym classes. The team to finally come out on top was fourth per.od composed of Captain Halley Kelley and other forwards, Florence Gibson, Mary Ann Ray, Beverly Morris, Barbara Bailey, Sharon Clark, and Mary Lou Kenan. The guards are Carol Isaacson, Pauline Yarrington, Marjorie Brooks, Joyce Fusch, Shirley Ray, Gertrude Edwards, Darlene Brown and Shirley Cook. Wow! What enthusiasm!



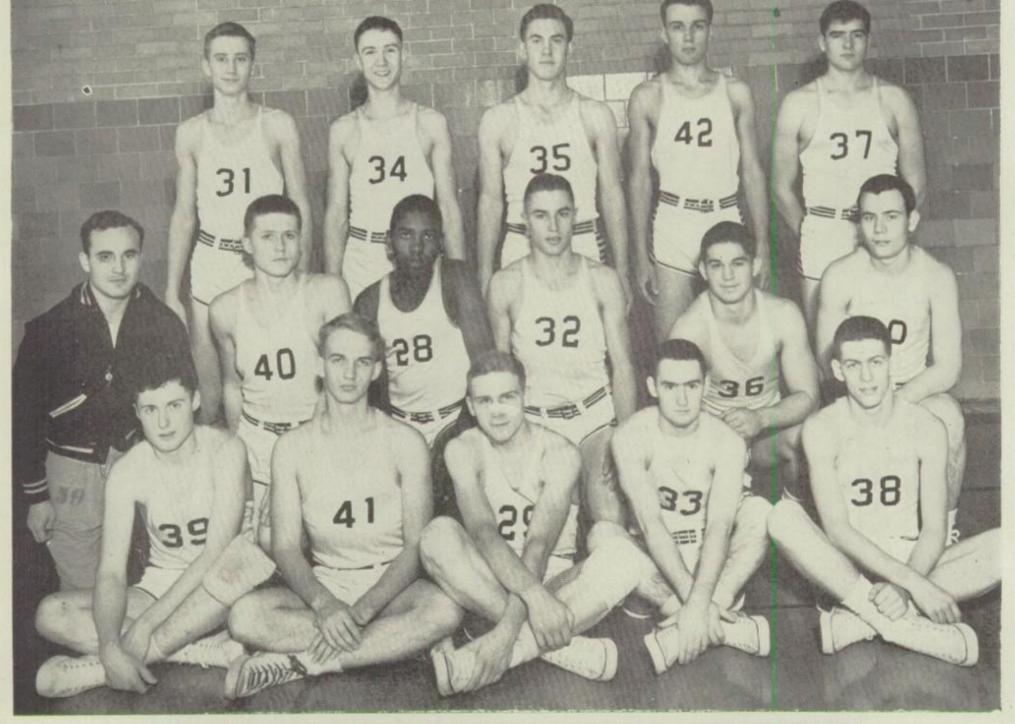
Boys' Intra-Mural -

Also there was a boys' intra-mural tournament held at the same time as the girls' tournament. The winning team was that of Jack Ameen. Several of the team members were not present when this picture was taken.



January

nday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur
	1	2	End of Christmas Vacation	4	Monmouth VS East Moline (Here)	
7	8	Monmouth VS Alleman (There)	10	"	Monmouth VS Galesburg (There)	/3
14	15	16	Semester Exams 17 - 19	18	Semester Ends Monmouth Vs Rock Island (There)	Monmouth vs Galva (There)
21	Semester Begins Assembly Arkansas Wichoppers	Monmouth VS Rushville (There)	24	25	Monmouth vs + Kewanee (Here)	Pep Pep Assembly
28	29	30	31			





Varsity Team, Coaches and Managers









SCHEDULE

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Monmouth High School 1950-1951

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Monmouth .	.62	Roseville 53
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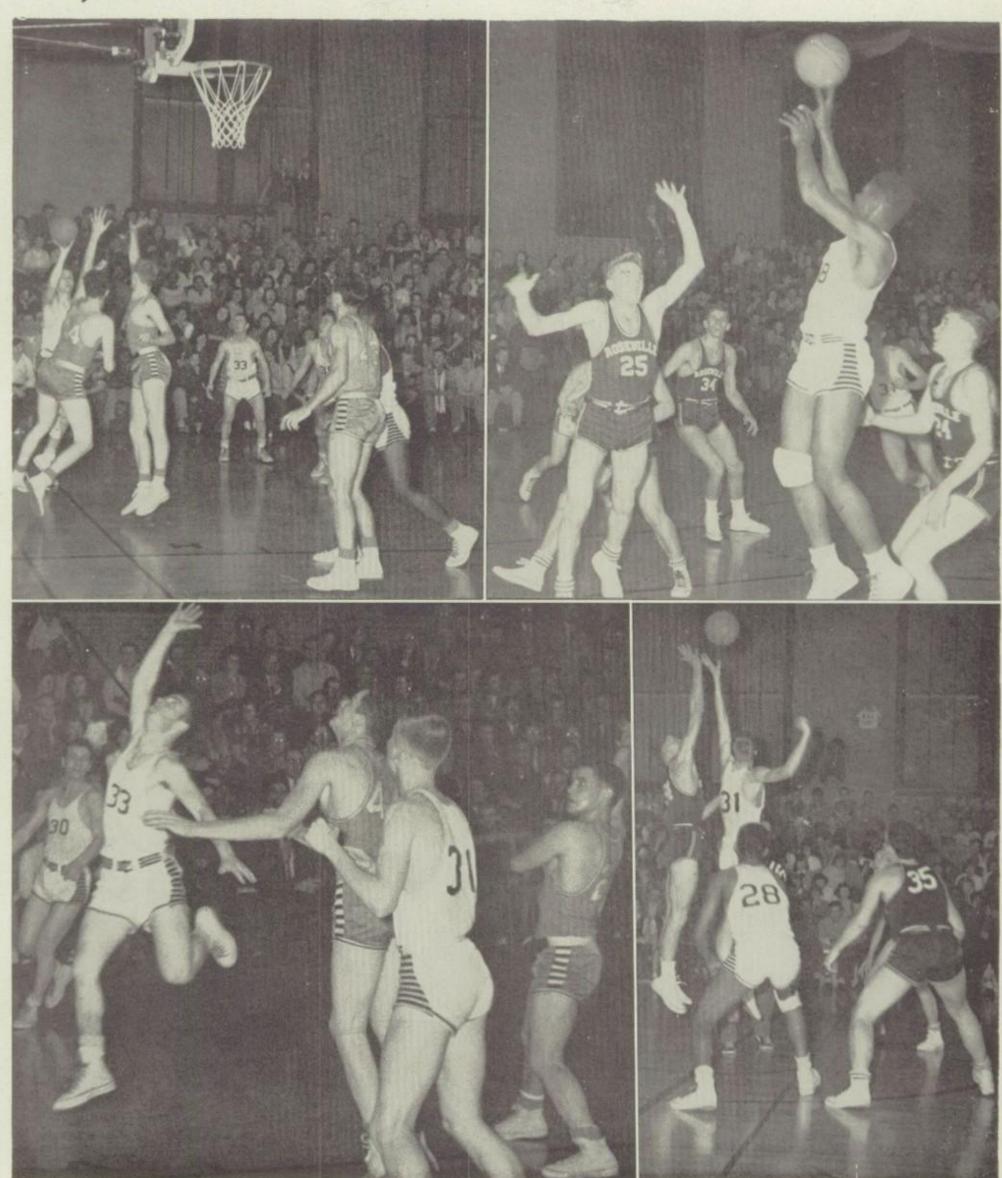
Fresh-Soph -

Another bright spot in the future is the play of the Snappers. Having a fine record of 15 won and 6 lost, Coach Nettleton's cagers showed that future M.H.S. teams will be even tougher as they gain experience.

The Snappers had a number of freshmen as the varsity had mostly juniors and sophomores. Watch them the next few years and you will see some good basketball.

SCH	EDULE	Monmouth 31	Rock Island 48
Monmouth		Monmouth45	Galva
Monmouth 28	Canton	Monmouth62	Rushville26
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Caught in Midair-





g. A. A.-

Often as I arrive at school on Mondays, I hear a lot of noise coming from the gym. Upon investigation I find a number of good looking girls playing basketball. I discovered that during the year they also play volley ball, soccer and baseball, and go to play days in other towns. Each year two girls are sent to G.A.A. camp.

This year G.A.A. has four capable leaders: president, Eleanor Linman; vice-president, Pauline Yarrington; secretary, Halley Kelley; and treasurer, Marjorie Johnson.



D. A. R. Award-

Each year the Daughters of the American Revolution give a citizenship award to a senior girl chosen on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

This year's winner from M. H. S. was Jane Peterson; and on the twentysecond of February, she and her mother attended a luncheon given by the D. A. R. Here the pins and certificates were presented to Jane and the three other girls from surrounding towns. A fine program was enjoyed also.

At the state convention, all of the winners' names were put in a hat, and

the girl whose name was drawn received a \$100 bond.



February

wday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur
				,	Monmouth 2 vs Moline (Here)	Monmouth Vs Carthage (There)
4	5	6	7	8	Monmouth vs E. Moline (There)	10
11	12	Monmouth vs Roseville (There)	14	15	Mrs. Saunders IN Assembly Galesburg (Here)	17
18	19	Orchestra and Chorus Concert	21		Monmouth Vs Rock Island (Here) Speech Play	District Speech Contest at Roseville
25	26	Regional Tournament Begins Macomb	Monmouth vs Roseville (Macomb)			

BASKETBAL







Cheerleaders-

This year we were led in our yells by some very talented girls. The varsity squad was made up of three juniors and one senior. These girls helped instill pep into the student body when they had given up hope of winning some of the games.

Also we had a change in fresh-soph cheerleaders. We had ten instead of the usual six. These girls did a swell job.



Sombrero Club-

My Friday and Saturday night hangout all through high school has been the El Sombrero Club.

Under the officers, President, Jay Dooley; Vice-President, Keith Howver; Secretary, Connie Irey; and Treasurer, Ed Craig; a varied program was carried on. Assisting them were the members of the board of directors and the sponsors, Mrs. Mearl Curry first semester and Mr. and Mrs. Don Steiner second semester.

Just recently the Y. M. C. A. Women's Board cooperated with us in cleaning and renovating the rooms. Among the parties that I remember are the Freshman Dance at the beginning of the year, the Christmas dance, and a midwinter dance.

Not long ago we had a wonderful membership drive to raise funds for future activities and we are now planning a Chili supper and a skating party as our last fund-raising activities.



Speech Contest-

This year Monmouth entertained 31 schools here in the Sectional Speech Contest. Monmouth entered a 1 act play for the first time, the title being, "No 'Count Boy". The cast included Pat Johnson, Earl Hunsaker, Joanne Miller, and Richard Bowman.



Also we had several entries in the individual contests. Of all the kids that placed in the district, only one placed in the sectional. This was Kara Lee Applegate. She placed third in Comedy Prose Reading.





School Buses-

As I wandered down the halls before school one morning, I heard kids griping about how they had ridden the buses and how bumpy they were. Well, I believe that these kids are very fortunate to have a ride to school every day, and I know they have more fun than they say they do.

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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Monmouth vs Macomb (Mac.)	Band Assembly Tournament Ends	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	Sectional Speech Contest (Here)
"	12	Spring Concert	Sombrero chili Supper	15	Qu'il and Scroll Bfast Awards Day Sock-Hop	78 44
18	19	Easter Meditations Vacation Starts	21	22	Sombrero Skating Party	24
Easter Band plays at Sunrise (Moline)	26	School School Open after Vacation	28	29	Mixed Chorus Assembly	Dist. 31 Solo and Ensemble





2nill and Scroll-

Awards Day was really a big day for the Quill and Scroll and their initiates. They couldn't wait until the assembly to start their initiations, so they got an early start. Seven o'clock found them at the Gift Nook for their annual breakfast. Following this, initiation ceremonies were conducted by Jane Peterson, president, John Romine, and Junie Day. Flowers were also given at the breakfast to members and faculty present. Mr. Lester Munneke, Mr. Joseph Dixson, Miss Gladys Campbell, Mrs. Delores Saunders, and Mr. Ronald Swanson, advisor to the group, were the members of the faculty.

At the assembly, pins and membership cards were presented to the new members who were: Pat Johnson, Jay Dooley, Earl Hunsaker, Duane Manlove, Howard Chapman, Dean Masterson, Emma Tubbs, Patti Carlson, Phyllis Alexander, Wilma Williams, and Eleanor McClelland.

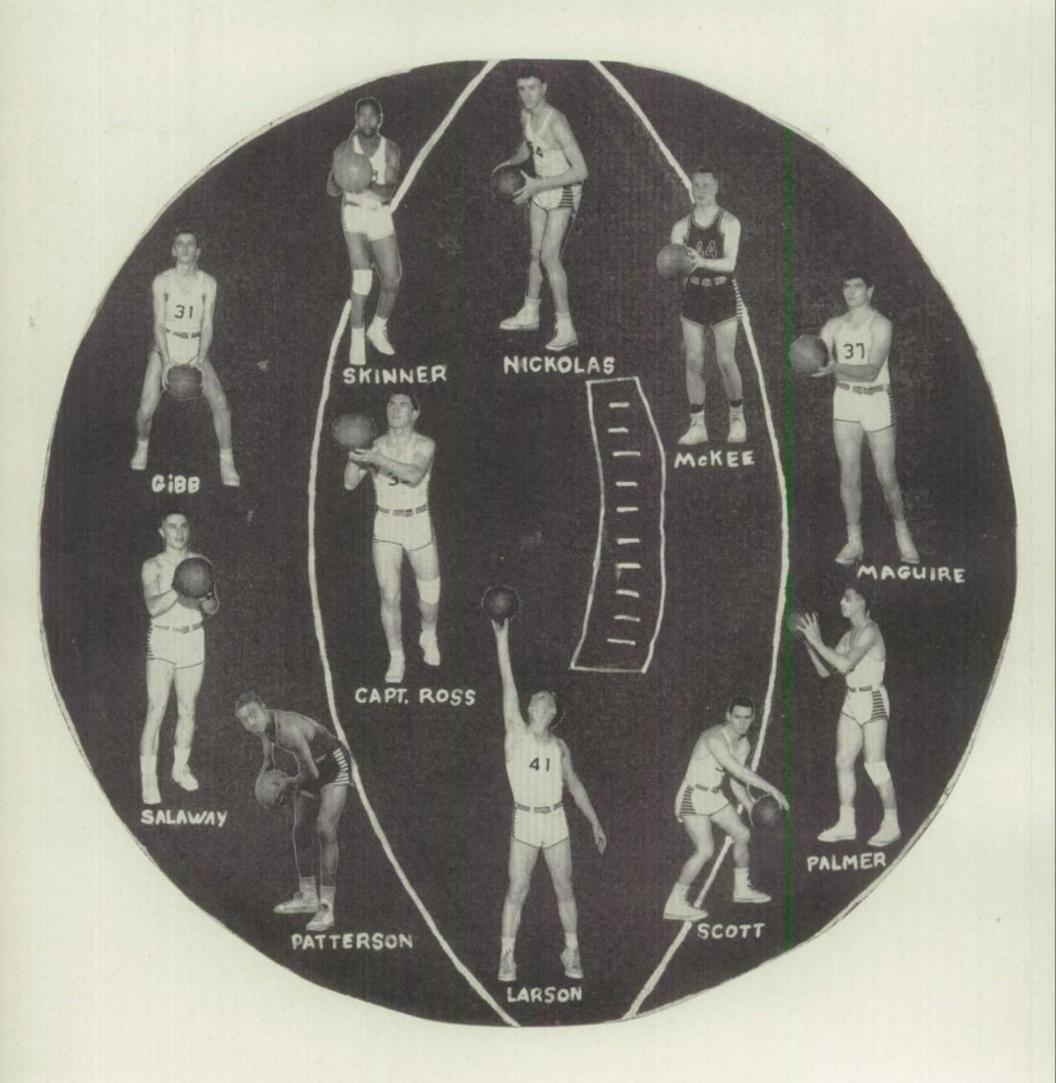


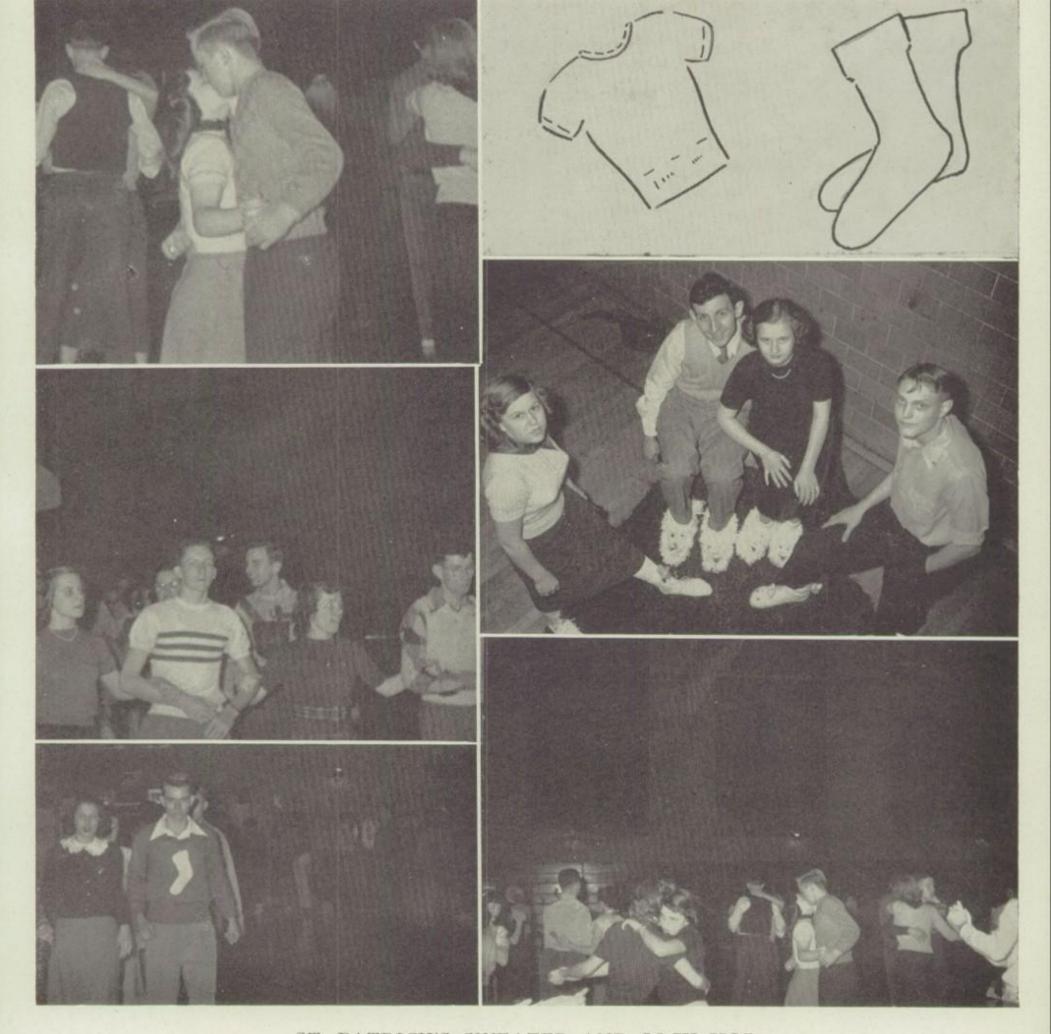
Easter Services-

One of the inspiring things at Easter time that I remember at M.H.S. is the very beautiful services held half an hour out of each morning class on March 20 in the auditorium. The decorations fitted the season very well. The sermons were by Rev. Vail, Rev. Courtney and Rev. Kern. Music fitting the Easter season was presented by the two boys sextettes, the mixed ensemble, Barbara Killey, Genie Doty, and Dorothy Boughton.

This time of meditation helped to get us in the mood of the real meaning of Easter.

Varsity Basketball Letter Winners-





ST. PATRICK'S SWEATER AND SOCK HOP

'Twas a great night for the Irish and all others, too. Bill Christensen's orchestra played from 8 'til 11 for dancing. Wasn't it fun to dance in your stocking feet! Ice cream bars were eaten while the boys' sextette sang. We all laughed at the potato race.

All the Irish lads and their colleens paraded in the grand march led by Jane Peterson.

Mary Stocks and Dean Masterson won first prize for the best couple. Mary Ann Anderson and Gene Earp were the other winners of the best decorated socks. There were many cute socks.

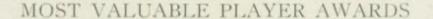
Anne Eckley was in charge of decorations. Socks were hanging around the wall. In the corner was the traditional blarney stone. Three huge shamrocks also added to the Irish atmosphere.



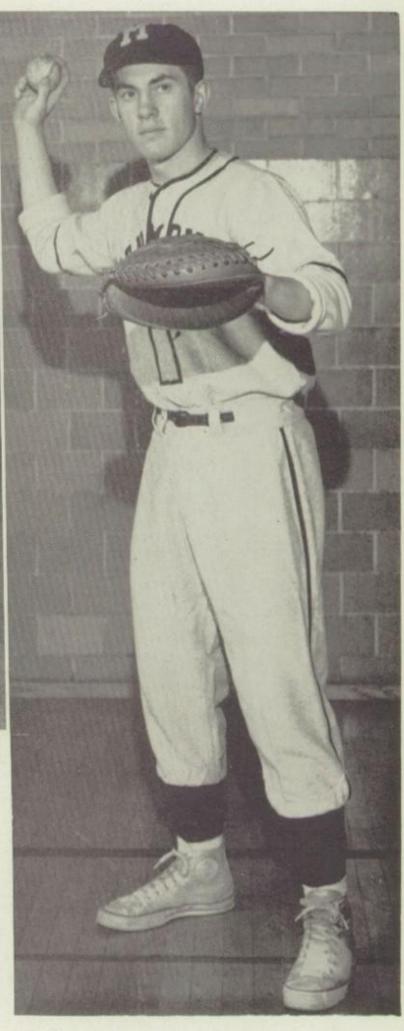
National Honor Society-

One of the things I enjoyed most at the new Awards Day Assembly was the tapping of the new members of the National Society. Our group here is known as the Sachem Chapter. The members are always seniors and chosen by the faculty on the following points: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The new members this year are: Jane Peterson, Connie Olson, Emma Tubs, Patricia Johnson, John Dooley, Sydney Ross, Jeff Nicholas, Alan Larson, Albert Day, Loren Sallee, and Bill Doty. The new members of the chapter were honored at a banquet on the same evening.



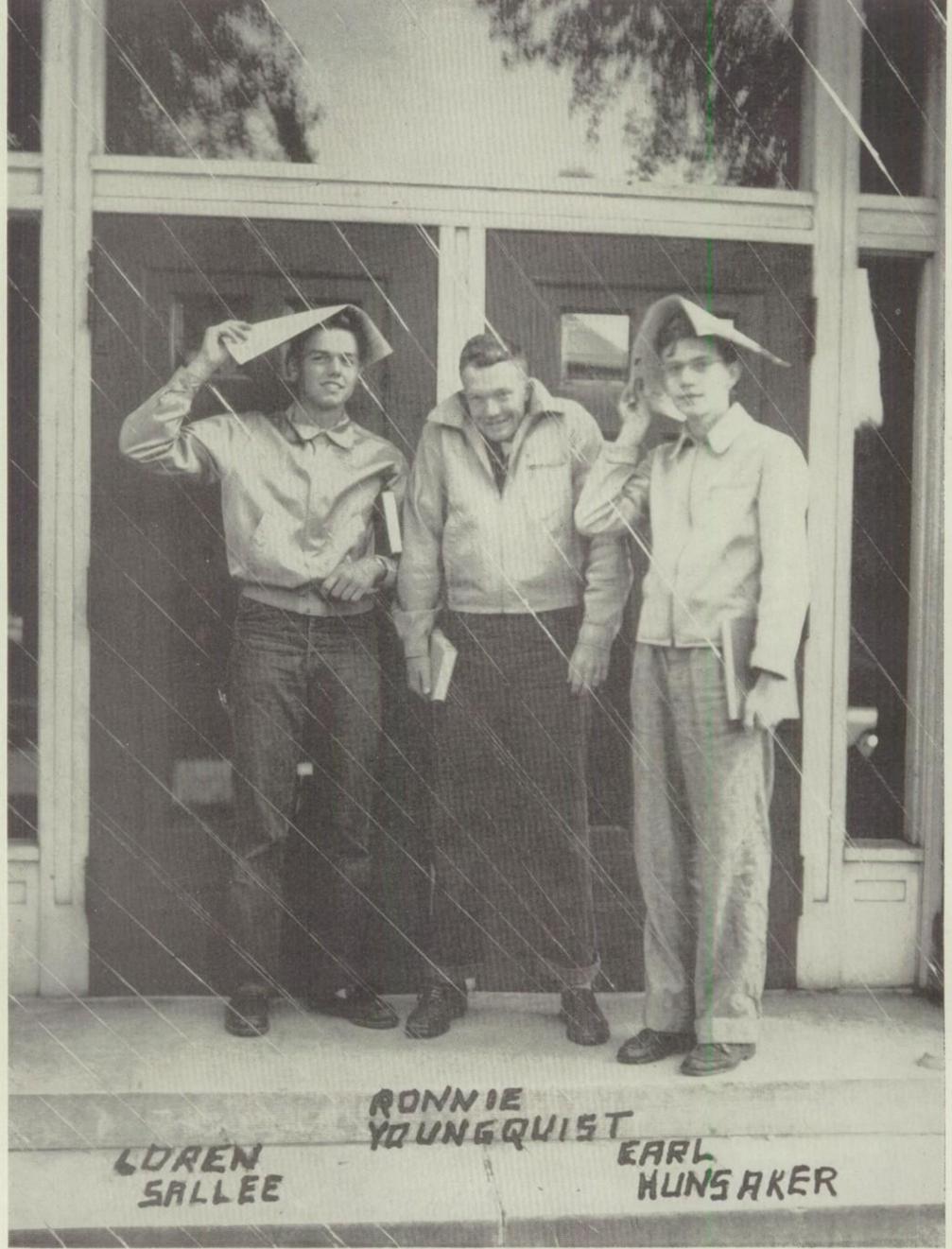


Every year each football player has a goal to work for and that is to be named the most valuable player. On Awards Day these honors were given to George Gillen, senior, who was given the Oscar for being the most valuable lineman. Wayne "Bunky" Scott, junior, was awarded an Oscar for the most valuable backfield man. I think we should give these fellas a great big vote of "Congratulations" for their hard work on our M.H.S. football team.



HALL OF FAME

Speaking of awards, the lucky fellas who have made seven letters in all sports through their whole high school career make Hall of Fame. This year only one boy met these requirements and that was Sydney Ross. "Syd" has been very outstanding in every sport and he should feel very proud to be awarded this honor.



SALLEE

April

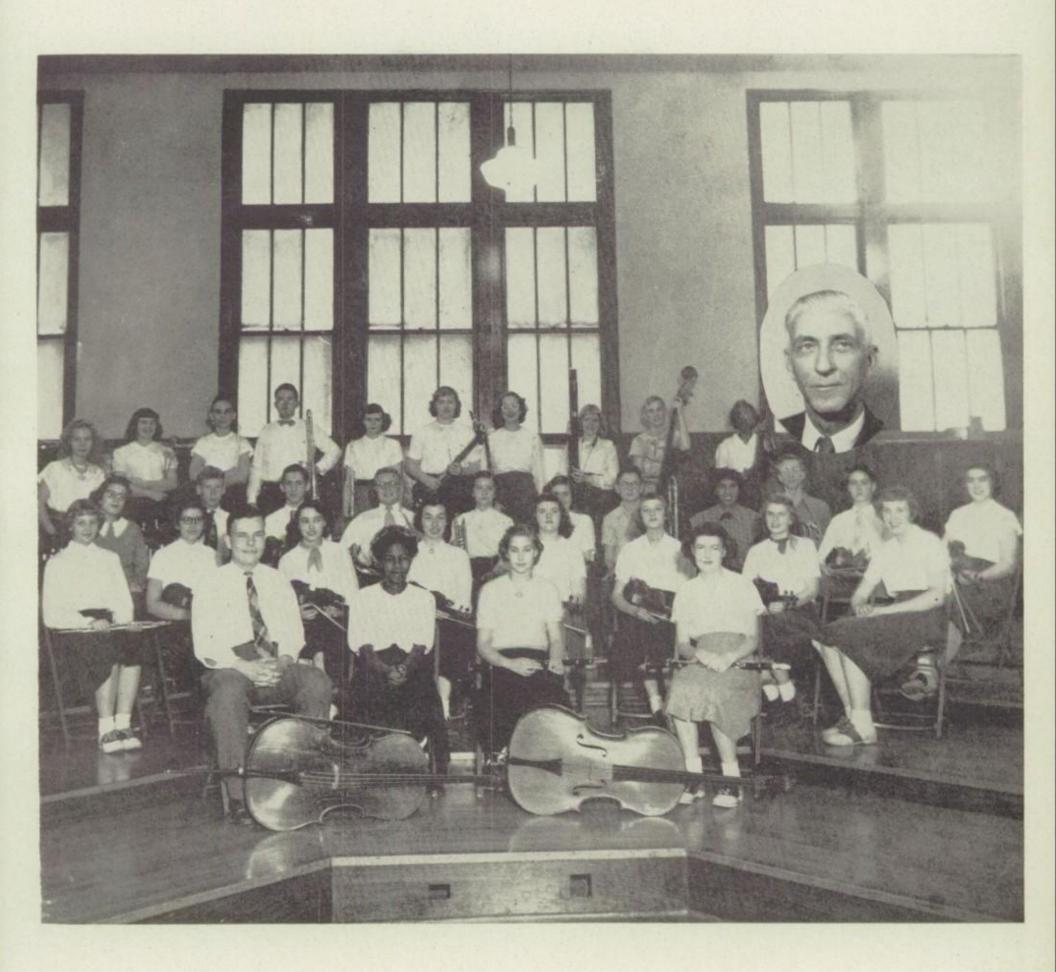
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8	9	Cheerleaders Tryouts	W.I.S.E. Conference	12	Tri-School Band Festival R. Bregsembly	E.Moline There Baseball
15	16	Track Monmouth Galesburg Canton (Gales.)	18	Senior Cla	ST. Council Conv. Chicago Kewa nee Relays	Moline Here Baseball
22	23	N. W. C. Soph. Track Kewanee	25	26	State Music Contest Track Gen-ST.Amb Monmouth Assembly	Rock Islam There Baseball
29	30				KNOXVIIIE Baseball (Heret	



BAND AND ORCHESTRA LETTER WINNERS

Another thing that happened Awards Day was the receiving of band and orchestra letters. To receive a letter we had to have at least eight semesters of band or orchestra work.

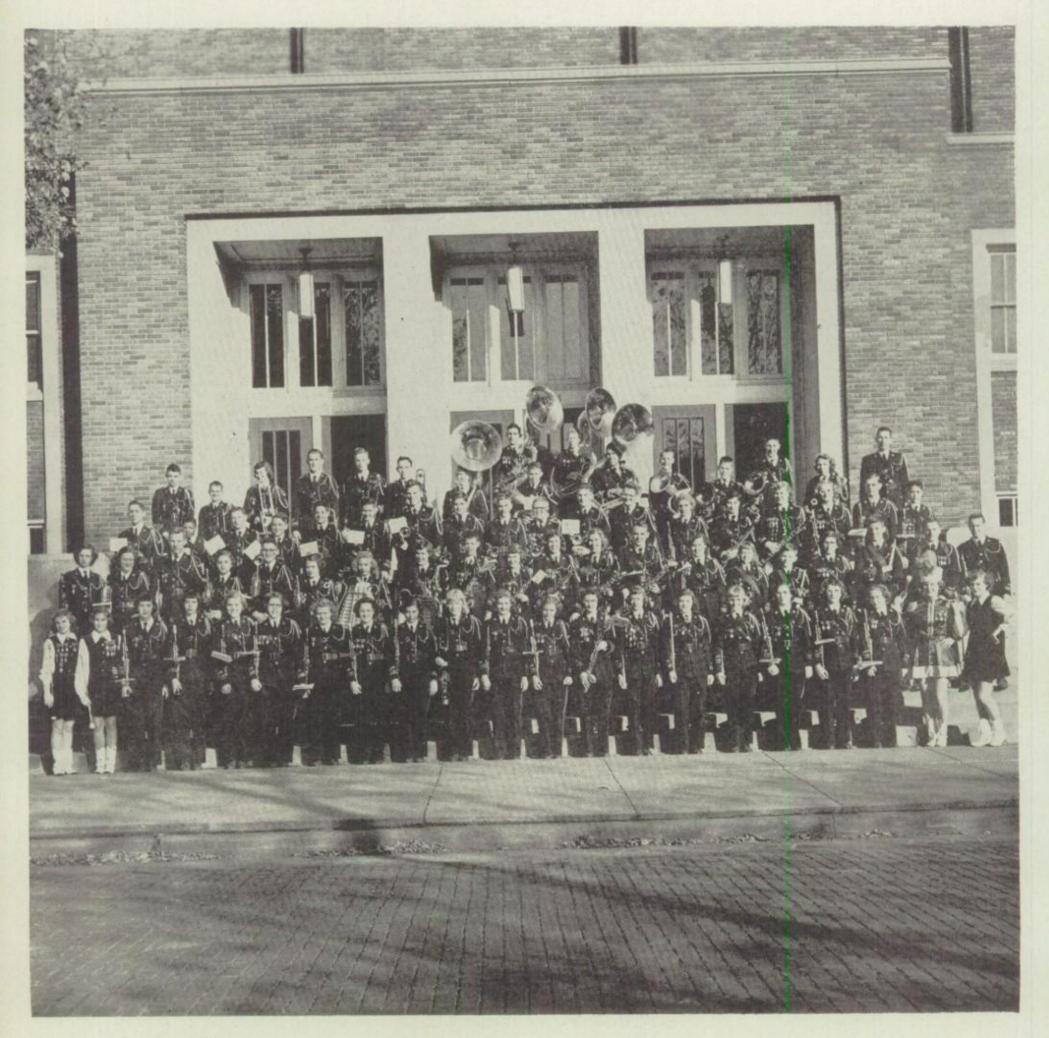
Those receiving letters this year were Bill Rhea, Phyllis Alexander, Laveine Birditt, Mary Frances Hodgson, Sydney Ross, Mary Ann Saville, Earl Hunsaker, Eleanor Linman, Bob Peters, Jack Gillette, John Romine, Marjorie Johnson, Connie Olson, Winnie Crosier, Janet Fryrear, and Duane Manlove.



Orchestra-

I was certainly tickled when I found out the orchestra won a first in the district music contest in Abingdon. This entitles them to go to the state contest at Clinton. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Keller practiced every Monday and Wednesday activitiy periods.

The orchestra also presented a concert prior to the contest on February 20th. They've been working hard on their music and I hope they come back April 28th with the State Championship.



Band-

Our band was good again this year. They won a first at the district contest and now will go to state to defend their state championship of two years ago. Hope they win again!

Other activities of the band were the Spring Concert on March 13th, and their participating in an Easter sunrise service in Rock Island on Easter Sunday.

Not only was the concert band good, but also the marching band. They put on a field show at every football game which was a feature attraction in every case. Also a necessary part of marching band is the twirlers. We had 6 high steppers this year. We're lucky to have two good organizations such as these.



"M" Club-

Today I was talking to "Bunky" Scott. He is president of the "M" Club. Syd Ross is vice-president, Jerry Rosenbalm, secretary, and Jay Dooley is treasurer.

The club is for boys who have earned at least 1 varsity letter. They have a number of jobs.

They referee at intramural games, sell programs at basketball games and promote good will.

It sure is a fine club, I wish I could belong.



TRACK TEAM

The Zipper thin clads will be hindered by a lack of experienced men. With Co-captains Mills and Nicholas, Monmouth has its only lettermen. However, in practice the team has been showing up much better than expected. Coach Talkin has been working his team into fine shape, so good luck, Zippers.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 17-Triangular at Galesburg: Monmouth, Galesburg,

Canton.

20—Kewanee Relays (there). 24—N. W. C. Fresh - Soph at Kewanee.

May 2-Triangular at Monmouth: Monmouth, Roseville, Abingdon.

8-Triangular at Geneseo; Geneseo, St. Ambrosc, Monmouth.

10-Dual meet with La Harpe (here)

12 - District Meet (Macomb), 18 and 19 - State Meet (Champaign)

22-Warren County (here) 26-N. W. C. at Kewanee.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 10-Galesburg Here.

21-Moine (2) Here, 27-Corpus Christi There.

28-Rock Island (2) There.

May -Knoxville There. -Corpus Christi Here.

-Kewanee (2) Here. -Knoxville Here.

-Galesburg There. 19—East Moline There.



BASEBALL TEAM

The Zipper baseball team under Coaches Mings and Saunders defeated Glaesburg 4 to 3 in the only game played up to time for printing.

Hindered by bad weather the squad is shaping into a fine team. We feel certain Monmouth will be well

represented in N.W.C. this spring.

There are several returning lettermen from last year, Ross, who is captain this year, Palmer, Henry, Dooley, playing infield and Howver in outfield. Jan Bell is the only reutrning letterman on the pitching staff. Along with the several lettermen there are several promising players to help the Zippers have a fine and a successful season.

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Senior Class Play-

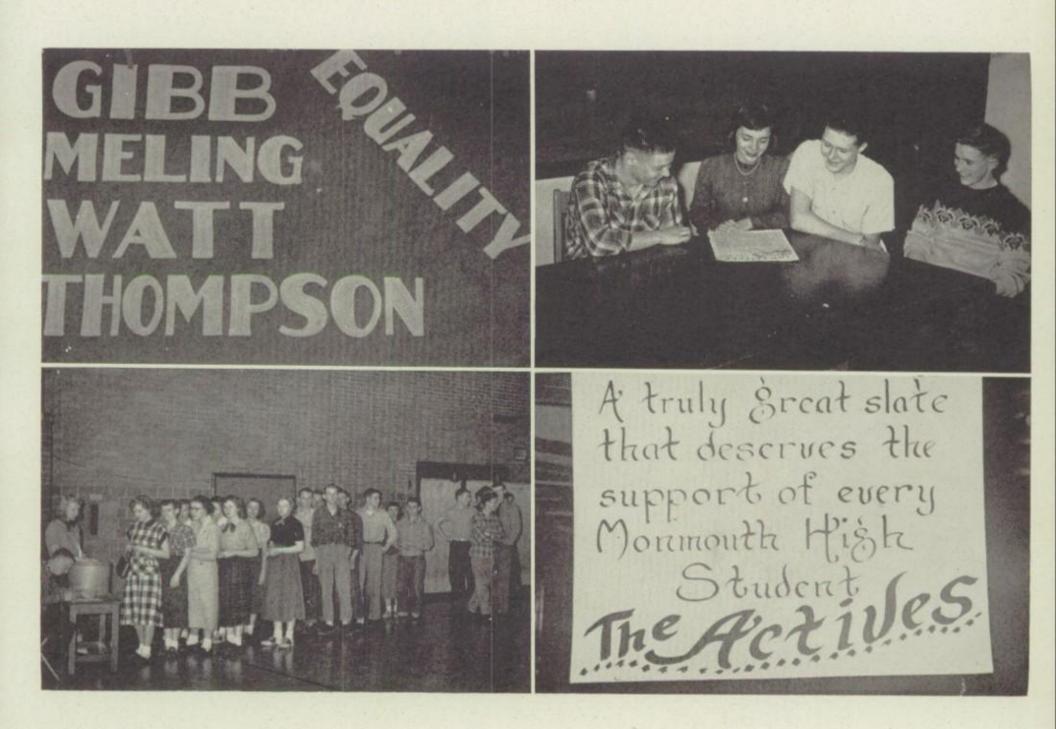
And I remember those April Showers. One of them came the night of the Senior Class Play, or was that just sound effects? Anyway, it sure was funny. One Foot in Heaven and the other in M.H.S. gives any play a crazy outlook. Mr. and Mrs. Spence (Jeff Nicholas and Emma Tubbs) sure had their work cut out for them between keeping the children's problems (Pat Johnson and Edgar Icenogle) under control and fighting the intolerance caused by Major Cooper (Bill Rhea) and Mrs. Sandow (Margaret Ralston) and the trouble with the choir leader (Joanne Miller). It came out all right even though Mr. Spence did break his leg.

Mrs. Chapman did a fine job with the shortest time she has ever had to put on a play. A great stage crew and the behind the scenes committees did a fine job.



7. 7. A.

One of my most useful activities is the F.H.A. This is an organization for the promotion of home economics under the direction of Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Bowers. The meetings are twice a month during the activity period. The officers are: president, Connie Olson; vice-president, Rocelia Damewood; secretary, Eunice Haase; treasurer, Pat Maxey. The historian is Patti Carlson and the program chairman is Carolyn Beaty. We have worth-while meetings that are of interested to all the girls. At the F.H.A. rally in Galesburg, we won 1st with our skit, and we were really thrilled.



S. B. A. Election-

In one of the best conducted campaigns in recent years the school elected its student body officers. As I was walking down one of the halls I noticed the walls were plastered with compaign signs and posters, as the two parties Equality and Active, were promoting their candidates.

Our election had a bang-up start with an assembly at the beginning of the week, when the candidates were nominated, including two dark horses. Richard Bowman gave the Active Party Platform, while Howard (Howdy) Chapman gave the Equality Platform.

The dark horses were Anne Quinby for secretary and Raymond Moore for vice-president. Of course, we had to have a primary the next day. Bob Meling for vice-president and Anne Quinby for secretary were eliminated.

Finally the big election and next year's officers were chosen between Keith Howver and Leonard Gibb for president; Raymond Moore and Bob Fusch for vice-president; Betty Duncan and Joan Watt for secretary, and Marlin Lowe and Bobbie Thompson for treasurer. The winners that will lead us next year were Keith Howver, president; Bob Fusch, for veep; Betty Duncan, secretary; and Marlin Lowe, treasurer.

My, that was an exciting election, especially since we had to wait until we got our Clippers for the results. Another unusual thing was that all four elected were on the Active Party ticket.

Our Last Farewell-



May

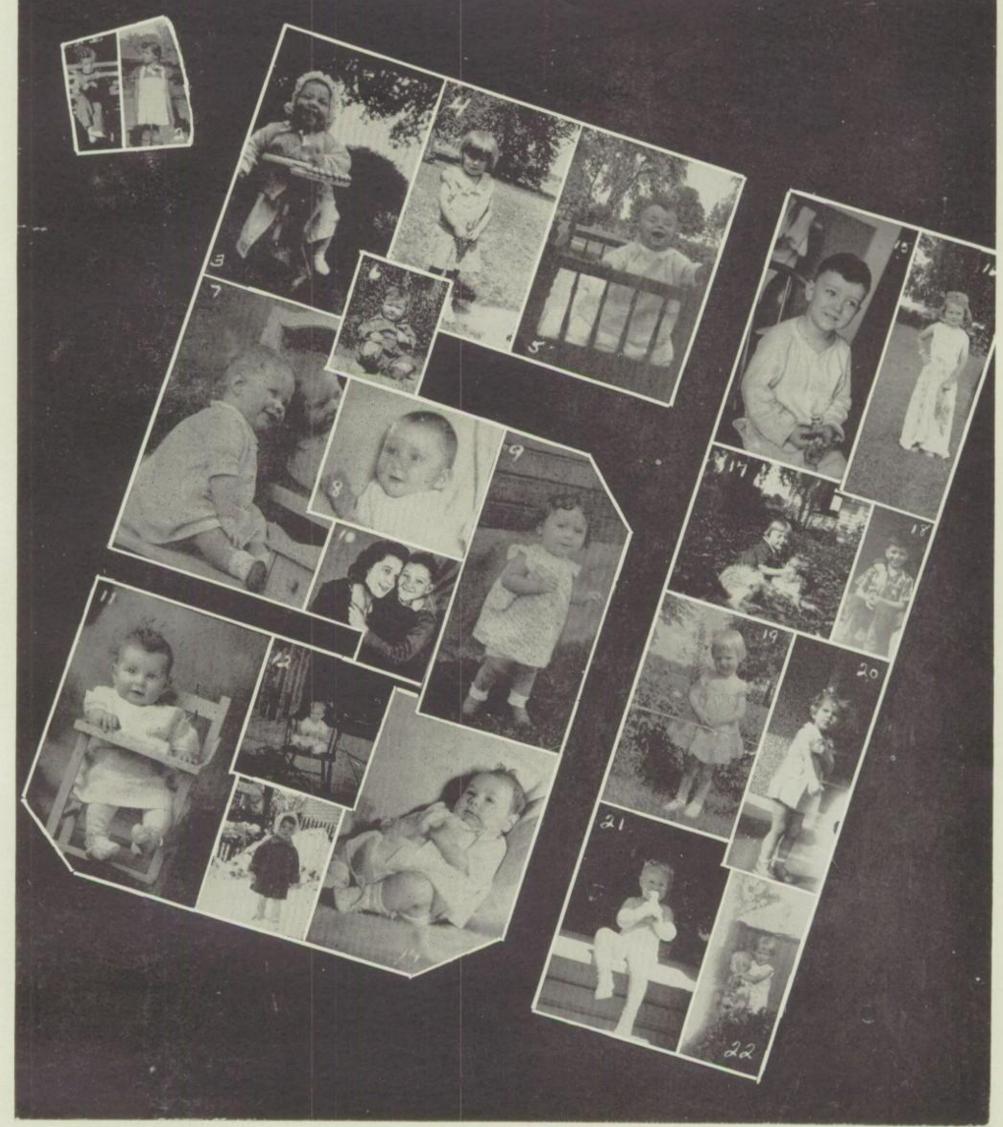
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		Knoxville There Baseball	Track Roseville Abingdon Monmouth	3	Lettermens Banquet	Kewanee Here Baseball
6	7	Galesburg There Baseball MTRACK AMB.	9	Jr., Sr. Banquet Track Monmouth La Harpe	Grade School Music Festival	Dist. Track Baseball
13	14	15	16	County Track Here	State Char	Track 1 paign
20	21	22	23	24	Senior Day	N. W. C. Track at Kewanee
27	28	29	30	3/	June 1 Graduation	



Miss Bradford Leaves-

I was extremely surprised when Miss Fannie Bradford gave up her career to become the wife of Mr. John W. Bailey. Many generations of students, including us, have had her as a social science teacher, and we will all miss her very interesting talks of her travels that she has presented to us in her twenty-eight years of teaching at M.H.S.

From now on she will reside at Elmwood Farms at Coal Valley, Illinois.



Senior Babies-

- Jay Dooley
 Laveine Birdett
- 3. Jane Peterson
- 4. Gert Edwards
- 5. Loren Conard
- 6. Lee Brown
- 7. Connie Olson
- 8. Mary F. Hodgson

- 9. Shirley Numbers
- 10. George Gillen
- 11. Maxine Blair
- 12. Bob Allaman
- 13. Janet Fryrear14. Phyllis Alexander15. Jeff Nicholas16. Barb Burford

- 17. Peggy Burns 18. Jack Ameen

- 19. Jo-Ann Peck 20. Mary Ann Saville
- 21. Eleanor Linman
- 22. Bonnie Clayton



7.7.A.

Having noticed the pretty flower garden on the east side of the school, I inquired about it and found out that it was kept by the F. T. A. This club is made up of about nine students who plan to be teachers. They have luncheon every other Tuesday in Mr. Wisher's room. Miss Bradford was their advisor before she resigned. Mr. Wisher took over her position when he came. Another project was operating the check room at the sectional speech contest here. Their officers are president, Loren Sallee; vice-president, Earl Hunsaker; secretary, Eloise Chewning; and treasurer, Gwendolyn Young.



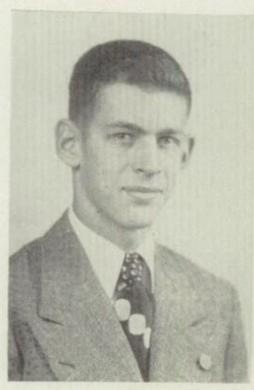
Junior Senior Banquet-

I just came across these pictures of last year's Junior-Senior banquet. That was really an evening to remember. It was held on Thursday, May 4, 1950, at the Elks' Club.

While the three-course dinner was being served, we listened to recorded music. I remember that after the meal, Jeff Nicholas, as president of the junior gave a greeting to which the senior class president made a response.

We were all quite amazed at the program of magic feats presented by a guest artist. Then I stayed for the social hour which included dancing and at last went home to dream of the memorable evening.

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JOHN DOOLEY
"Jay", athletic, nice-looking,
well - dressed, polite, good
student, executive type,



ELEANOR LINMAN Athletically inclined, future nurse, real smart kid, good personality, joker.



RONALD YOUNGQUIST "Ronnie", mid-term graduate, practicing farmer, cooperative, nice, wavy hair.



LEONA GOSSETT Coal-black hair, expressive eyes, very friendly, nice to everyone.

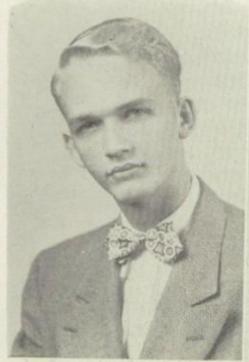


JOHN LEE
Strong silent type, blonde,
never says much, bowler,
future railroader.



MARJORIE JOHNSON Globe-trotting twirler, amateur photographer, band member, blonde and blueeyed.

I O R S



ALAN LARSON
"Al", outstanding leader,
well-known brain boy, constantly sings, accomplished
speaker, lots of poise.



CONNIE OLSON
Fiend for long hair, accomplished marimba player, sweet "swede", likes to take long trips, talented artist.



BILL RHEA Loud sense of humor, motorcycle tourist, fast talker, loves to argue.



MARY PEASE
Quiet, office practice gal, sweet and shy, friendly, hazel eyes, hates nickname "Lizzie".



DON RAY
Friendly smile, dependable,
full of fun, ambitious farmer,
fast driver, football fella.



BARBARA KILLEY A "mad" driver, famous party giver, pretty hair, loves to make bright remarks.



MARGARET RALSTON Hails from the South, neat dresser, very, very intelligent, future teacher.



MARSHALL WARD Always laughing, enjoys life, carefree, wonderful build, intra-mural star.



JO-ANN PECK Quiet, office-practice, headed for college, record collector, light brown hair.



JERRY ROSENBALM "Rosie", dream man, independent, always wise-cracking, curly brown hair.



BETTY SMITH
"Smitty", loud, short, friendly, always in for a good
laugh, nice clothes.



JACK WEEGAR Quiet, singer, big Buick, tall, dark, and handsome, brainy.



MARGARET BURNS
"Peg", F. W.'s gal, who
knows what goes on behind
those glasses, short, little,
pert.



JULIO VEGA Awfully nice, very reserved, hears all, sees all, studious.



CONSTANCE HARVEY Sweetness supreme, office practice girl, wee voice, natural curly hair.



EDGAR ICENOGLE
"Ed", track man, a woman's
man ,takes his time, chews
gum constantly, wheel.



LAVEINE BIRDITT Likes to argue, southern drawl, fluttery eyes, easy going, violinist.



JAMES MILLS
"Jim", fellow with few worries, collects blue ribbons, wheels big car, farmer.



BONNIE CLAYTON F.W.'s girl, smiles a lot, quiet, likes Galesburg, always looking upward.



RICHARD AMEEN
"Itchie", peck of fun, mischief maker, passion for pinball machines.



BETTY CARRICO
Pretty black hair, neat,
tailored clothes, hails from
Roseville, freckles.



LOREN CONARD
Friendly, future farmer,
dimples, curly hair, wheel
in F.F.A., funny.



DEAN PATTERSON Plans to push a plow, dark wayy hair, likes to argue.



GERTRUDE EDWARDS "Gertie", attractive brunette, paint brush pupil, long eyelashes.



JAMES LYNCH Political man, always arguing, track man, witty in his own way, curly black hair.



BARBARA BURFORD "Barb", sweet, lots of fun, always neat, hankering for horses, everyone likes her.



ROBERT ALLAMAN "Bob", quiet, shy, bachelor likes to ride around with the fellas.



DELORES HOY
Office practice, long brown
hair, married gal, smart,
rather quiet.



LOREN SALLEE Original smile, drives a big Ford, lots of brains, has his own quiet way.



SHIRLEY NUMBERS Wears ring on left hand, shy but friendly, generous and kind.



RICHARD BLEVINS "Dick", hot - rod happy, messes with motors, bowler, easily embarrassed.



ARLENE FREY Tickles the ivories, superlative skater, likes boys, featured soloist, loves food.



LEE BROWN
Future grocer, approaches silently, his love is his car, longs for graduation.



JANET FRYREAR Friend to all, liked by all, pretty red hair, happy-golucky, real nice.



DUANE MANLOVE
"Chub", fellow with few
worries, Senior class cut-up,
blonde, curly hair, loves
anything musical.



BETTY GREGORY Neat 'n nice, pretty complexion, independent, stylish clothes, usherette at movies.



ROBERT PETERS
"Pete's a baseball boy, shy
guy, good dancer, National
Guard man.



PATRICIA JOHNSON
"Pat", captivating cut-up,
b u b b l e s with enthusiasm,
blonde, blue-eyed Swede.



ROBERT BURDEN Something new, irresistible personality, likes to have a good time, fun to know.



NORMA JUDY
"Jeanie", always has an answer, tiny and terrific, has a very distinctive laugh — fun.



GEORGE GILLEN Farmer, dependable Veep in charge, he-man, line man, ladies delight.



PHYLLIS ALEXANDER "Phyl", fashionable clothes, pastime, pestering people, always where the fun is, tall, cute.



DALE ICENOGLE
"Pinky", sees all, hears all,
says nothing, easy going,
goes to Burlington.



SALLY COOK
Shy but friendly, tiny, short
brown hair, always neat, nice
to know.



JAN BELL Baseball hurler, sharp clothes, neat, good looking, artistic, answer to a maiden's prayer.



JOANNE MILLER Class comedienne, expert imitator, future nurse, everybody's friend, full of fun, always busy.



WILLIAM DOTY Practical joker, smart, funny, really nice, enchanting baritone voice, lots of fun.



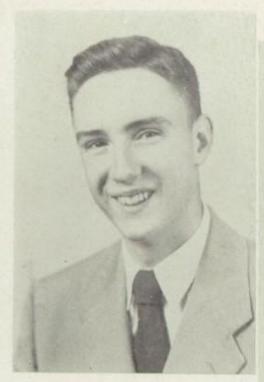
ELIZABETH PHIPPS "Ticky", wee waist, very quiet, a way all of her own.



EDWARD CRAIG "Eddie", crazy and cute, one of a kind, crooner, jerks sodas at Higgins.



EDITH PARTINGTON Pretty curly black hair, nice personality, likes to have fun, twinkling eyes.



JEFF NICHOLAS Very witty, dry sense of humor, one of talented -intelligent, really nice.



WINIFRED CROSIER
"Winnie", striking red hair,
always looks neat, peppy,
bubbling with personality.



JERRY SALAWAY Serious, leader, quiet, big smile, friend to all, athletic.



CAROLYN BEATY Noted for diamond on finger, will slave over stove, different laugh, wonderful to know.



MARY ANN SAVILLE Tall, athletic type, future gym teacher, always tickled about something.



ALBERT DAY
"Junie", future vet, pig
raiser, crew cut, smart,
blushes easily, real nice.



MAXINE BLAIR Farmerette, office practice sweet smile, once a friend, always a friend.



DONALD VAN TINE "Homer", coal-black hair, reserved, mid-term grad, out for a good time.



WILMA WILLIAMS Shy, hard worker, willing to lend a hand -- pleasant personality.



RICHARD BOWMAN
"Murdock", a little bit of
Sweden, good personality -always wisecracking, funny.



MEARL CURRY
"Rhubarb" - Regular night
owl, smooth dancer, curly
black hair, flirty dark eyes.



KENNETH JOHNSON "Kenny", Quiet, sarcastic — desires to graduate, out for a good time.



MARY FRANCES
HODGSON
M. F. (much fun), irresistible personality, smart, future nurse, awfully nice.



SYDNEY ROSS
"Syd", star athlete, Casanova
type, another card player,
nice build -- sigh.



JANE PETERSON
Gal with brains, tall and very pretty, lively, really sweet to know.



KENNETH PAINTER "Kenny", likes to hunt, farmer, very nice, quiet,



IMOGENE SIPES Farmerette, quiet and likeable, sweet and shy, nice, friend to all.



EARL HUNSAKER Assistant librarian, helpful, dramatic in plays and speeches, tall and lanky.



EMMA TUBBS Flighty, beautiful blonde hair, dreams of a modeling career, nice, pretty.



JOHN ROMINE Sarcastic, card player, M.H.S.'s Harry James, unpredictable, show-off, funny.



VALENE FILLMAN Cute, wears smart clothes, occupied, ambitious, light hair.

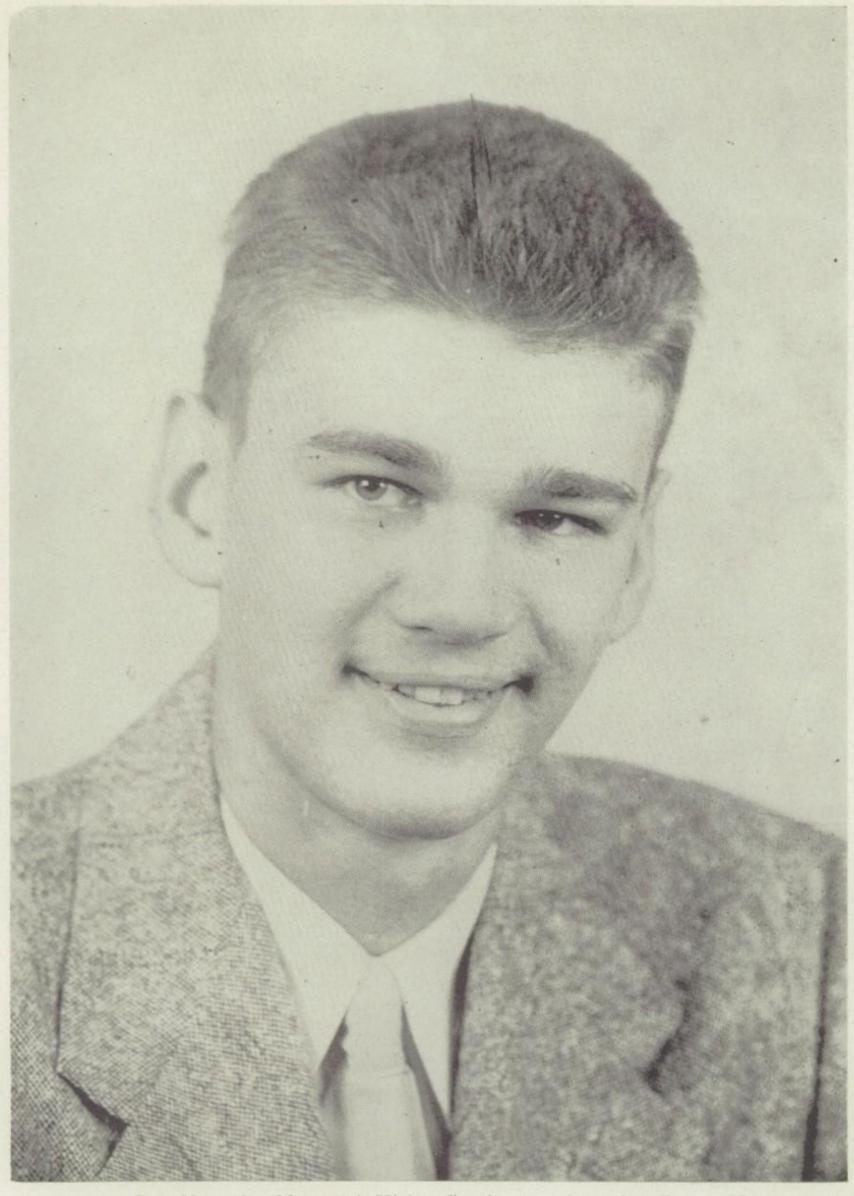


JACK GILLETTE Always acts as if he's tired, expert tumbler, curly blond hair, quiet.



RITA BETH VANCIL Engaged, library assistant, helpful, freshman's friend, never says much.

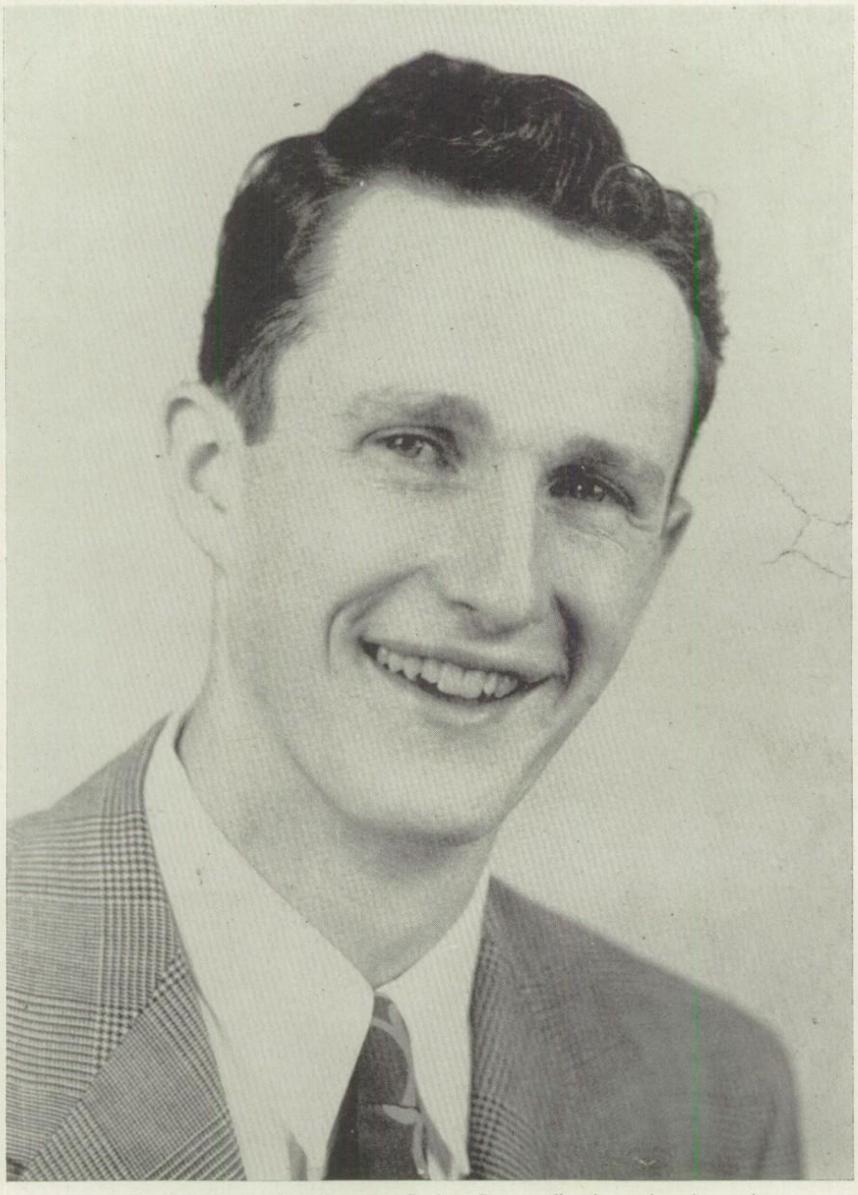
In Memoriam



Last November Monmouth High suffered a great loss when Eugene Kruse died tragically at his home.

Eugene was a great friend of us all. We miss his big, genial smile and quiet friendliness. We shall all miss him very greatly at graduation.

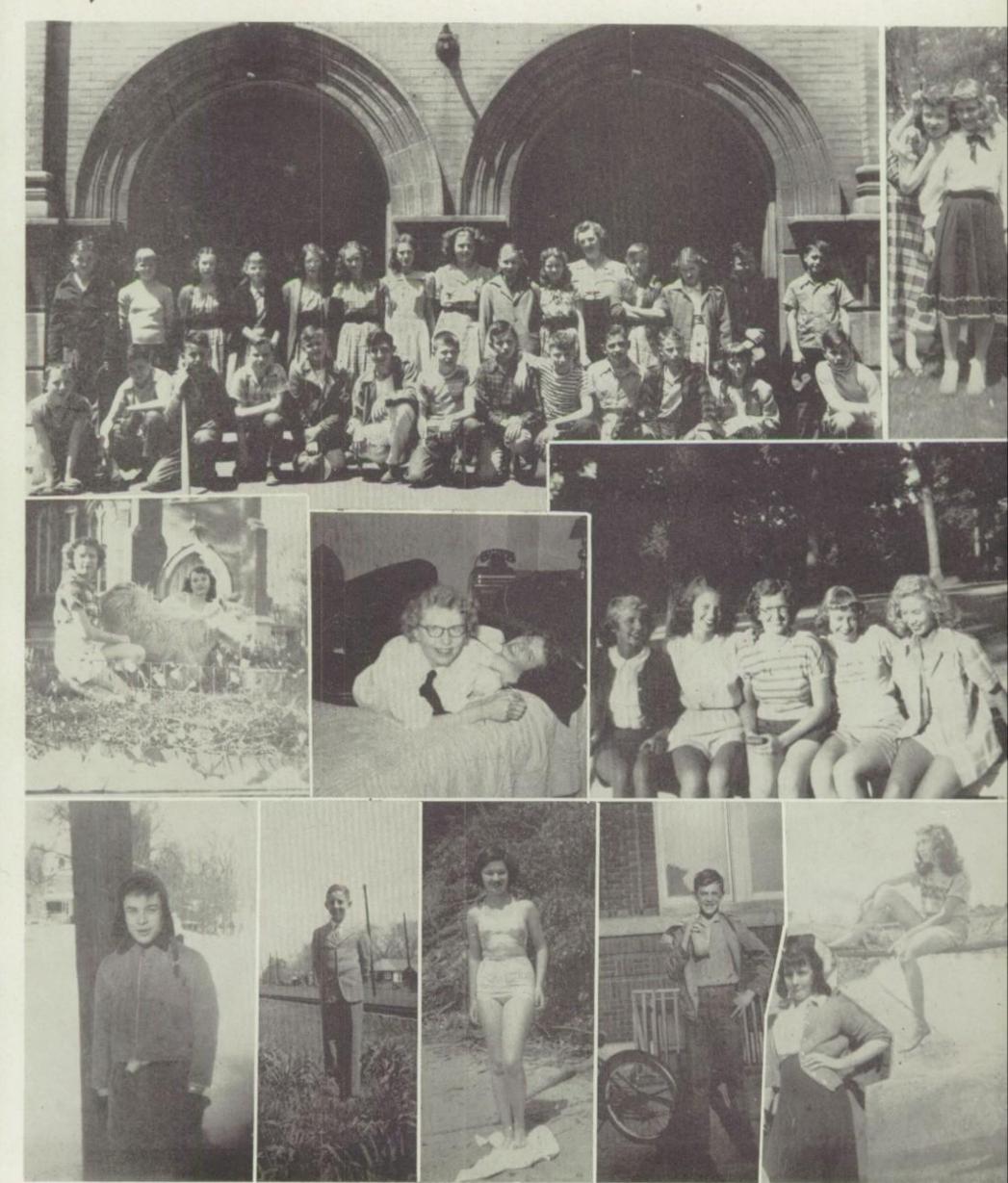
In Memorian



During Easter Vacation the Senior Class suffered another loss when Jim Lynch lost his life accidentally.

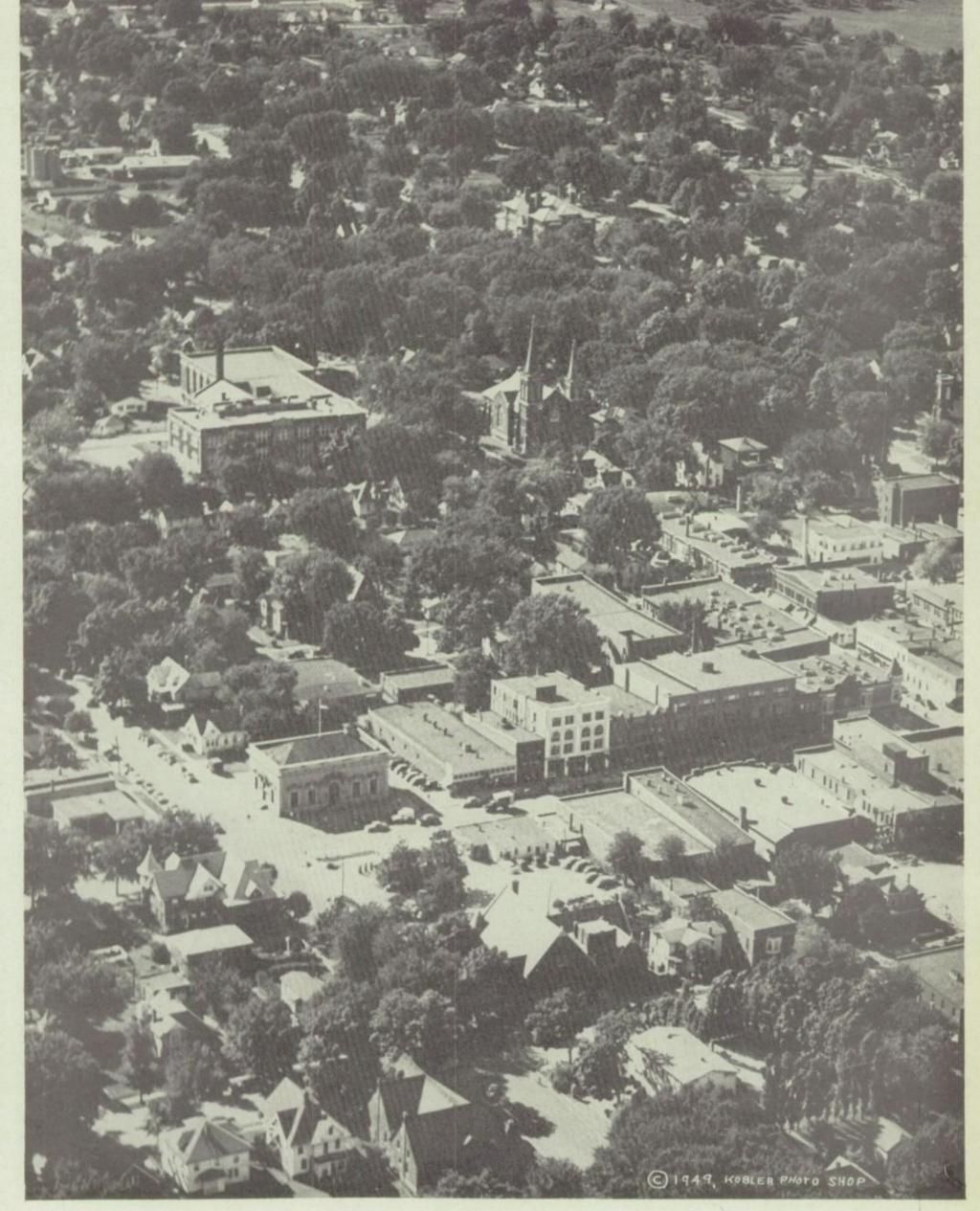
He was famous for his slide rule calculations, quick answers and an always ready smile. We shall miss Jim deeply at graduation time,

Way Back When-





On my last and most exciting day of the school year I leave Monmouth High for the last time. This is graduation day and I have saved this picture of a few of my friends to remember it by.



Wherever I may roam in future years, I will always remember my town and my happy high school days.

Farewell Friends!

Senior Class Will

We, the members of the Senior Class of Monmouth High School, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, being of sane cerebrations and certain of graduation, do hereby acknowledge, originate, ordain, and establish this, our last Will and Testament.

I, Phyllis Alexander, leave my ultra-stylish clothes to Lester Killey although they will need

a little re-designing.

I, Robert Allaman, leave my seat in the front row of the auditorium to Dick Allaman.

- I, Richard Ameen, leave my ability to get suspended from school to anyone bored with classrooms.
 - I, Carolyn Beaty, leave my ability to catch a man and keep him to my sister, Martha.

I, Jan Bell, leave singing "If I Were a Bell I'd Go!"

I, Laveine Birditt, leave my ability to put people in their place to Marjorie Brooks.

I, Maxine Blair, leave for my boss's knee.

I, Richard Blevins, leave my hotrod to some fast boy.

I, Richard Bowman, leave my wrestling ability to anyone who thinks he can beat Coach Nettleton.

I, Lee Brown, leave for Barnes Brothers.

I, Robert Burden, leave my fine physics grades to Chris Christensen.

I, Barbara Burford, leave, still the farmer's daughter.

I, Margaret Burns, leave my secret for growing short to any skyscrapers who desire it.

I, Betty Jean Carrico, leave my nickname "Cherokee" to the Indians.

I, Bonnie Clayton, leave only memories, I need all the rest.

I, Loren Conard, leave my height and curly hair to Jackie Parsons.

I, Edward Craig, leave singing "So Long, It's Been Good to Know You".

I, Winnie Crosier, leave all my experiences to Barbara Pullen, although she doesn't need them.

I, Mearl Curry, leave, looking upward.

I, Albert Day, leave my number thirteen on my football jersey to anyone who isn't super-stitious.

I, Jay Dooley leave my laughter re-echoing in the halls.

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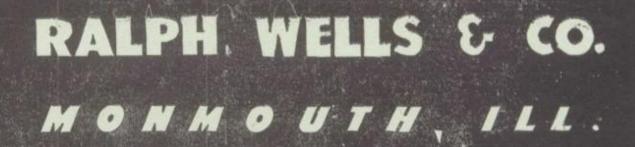
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- I, William Doty, leave my "Helps" to Pat Houtchens.
- I, Gertrude Edwards, leave my art work to Rex Hennenfent.
- I, Valene Fillman, leave my modish hair style to Bunky Scott, if only he had some.
- I, Arlene Frey, leave my skates to Dorothy Bowling.
- I, Janet Fryrear, leave my "hot" clarinet to Dora Gittings.
- I, George Gillen, leave, the last of the Gillens.
- I, Jack Gillette, leave my beautiful platinum blond curls to Frannie Georgiana.
- I, Leona Gossett, leave because it's the correct thing to do when graduating.
- I, Betty Gregory, leave for work in the movies.
- I, John Hanley, leave driving my flashy car.
- I, Constance Harvey, leave my shyness to Ida Marie Lodder.
- I, Mary Frances Hodgson, leave my good times in band to Ann Quinby.
- I, Dolores Hoy, leace alias Dolores Clark.
- I, Earl Hunsaker, leave my black curls and a comb to Mr. Dixson.
- I, Dale Icenogle, leave my nickname "Pinky" to Shep Kilgore, who needs a nickname.
- I, Edgar Icenogle, leave my deep bass voice to Richard Crockett.
- I, Kenneth Johnson, leave on my motor scooter.
- I, Marjorie Johnson, leave, still twirling.
- I, Patricia Johnson, leave my crown to next year's homecoming queen.
- I, Norma Judy, leave with many happy memories of this year.
- I, Barbara Killey, leave my good times at the college to Kara Applegate.

- I, Alan Larson, leave my eyesight to Leonard Gibb.
- I, John Lee, leave my malted milks to Chubby Simpson.
- I, Eleanor Linman, leave my athletic ability to Nancy Huston.
- I, Duane Manlove, leave my five by five dimensions to Bob Munneke.
- I, Joanne Miller, leave my love of chorus to Marguerite O'Neal.
- I, James Mills, leave my muscles to Bill Hook.
- I, Jeff Nicholas, leave my puns and humorous poems to Ralph Ranney.
- I, Shirley Numbers, leave, taking by diamond with me.
- I, Connie Olson, leave my long golden locks to no one.
- I, Kenneth Painter, leave my love of hunting to Gene Conard.
- I, Edith Partington, leave my ability to get pink excuses to the less fortunate.
- I, Dean Patterson, leave my love of automobiles to Larry Oaks.
- I, Mary Pease, leave my nickname, "Lizzie", to all the Elizabeths.
- I, Jo Ann Peck, leave for college wishing I could take Betty Lou with me.
- I, Robert Peters, leave my sharp clothes—on second thought, I'd better not.
- I, Jane Peterson, leave to become a freshman once more.
- I, Elizabeth Phipps, leave my long walks to school to Evelyn Taylor.
- I, Margaret Ralston, leave my journalistic ability to Mr. Ronald Swanson.
- I, Donald Ray, leave my sister Mary Ann to carry on.
- I, William Rhea, leave, still throwing my weight around.
- I, John Romine, leave saying, "Think I'll blow".
- I, Jerry Rosenbalm, leave my ability to make the honor roll to Dean Isaacson.
- I, Sydney Ross, leave my parking space to Keith Howver.
- I, Jerry Salaway, leave my troubles on the stage to next year's Student Body President.
- I, Loren Sallee, leave my outstanding grades to anyone willing to polish enough apples.
- I, Mary Ann Saville, leave with many aches and bruises, saying "goodbye" to Mrs. Kilgore and the great fifth period gym class.
 - I, Imogene Sipes, leave for the Spars.
 - I, Betty Mae Smith, leave my good times at the pajama parties to another gang.
 - I, Emma Tubbs, leave my glasses to Mary Kay Bishop; they bring the boys closer.

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- I, Julio Vega, leave my intramural basketball technique to the football squad.
- I, Marshall Ward, leave my delightful laugh and attractive sweater to Hugh Peck.
- I, John Weegar, leave as one of the roving kind.
- I, Wilma Williams, leave my fun in journalism class to next year's lucky students.
- I. Ronald Youngquist, leave my good times in ag classes to all the Future Farmers.

We devise unto the Class of 1952 that part of the High School now occupied by us, to have and to hold in trust for the Class of 1953 should that body attain a dignity such as ours.

Our wonderful dignity, poise, industry, and power to acquire knowledge with so little effort we give, devise, and bequeath to the Class of 1954, trusting that they will be of sufficient streigth to bear well this last which we have to offer.

The faculty we leave rather empty handed, having taken everything they have had to offer us. We also wish to leave them our tardy make up work, unexcused absences, and old Clipper assignments.

At last we leave all of you with out best wishes as we realize that it is later than we thought.

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Senior Class Prophecy

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Dear Caroline:

Oh, what a glorious evening I've just had, Caroline. A trip into the city to attend the Mardi Gras Grand Ball! I want to tell you all about it.

My father's chauffeur, Dick Blevins, who just retired from hot-rod racing, gave me an electrifying thrill as we hurtled through the streets. Suddenly we hit a wild running pig and sent it squealing down the street. A red faced, puffing agricultural engineer by the name of Dr. Albert Day came running up, and a terrific argument ensued. It took two policemen, Ken Johnson and Jerry Rosenbalm, to calm them down. Ten minutes and two tickets later we were on our way.

Arriving at the ball, we secured our tickets from Miss Betty Gregory, national ticket committeewoman, and hurried inside. As we were going in "Democratic Boss" Ward was being bounced by "Georegous" Gillen and "Argentine" Youngquist, famous wrestlers. He had been giving soap box speeches about his party. How exciting!

What an exquisite ballroom! It had been superbly designed by the Parisian artists, Valene Fillman and Gertrude Edwards. The painting was done by the Olson Artists' Corporation. Strangely the murals all had girls with long, fluffy, blond hair. Nevertheless, it was beautiful. At one end of the floor was a mammoth TV screen installed by the Larson Engineering Company. At that time William Rhea was giving a demonstration on the difficult art of pest extermination. And then he vanished, much to the horror of the movie actress, Connie Harvey, who played the part of a rabbit in a famous movie.

Then a tantalizing odor filled the room. I looked toward the food section and noticed the most outstanding food culturist, Rita Vancil, and her assistant, Sally Cook, presiding over southern fried chicken and cornpone fairly drizzling with molasses.

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Things were happening so quickly. "Dimples" Conard was brightly flashing his smile on TV during his hog-callers' program sponsored by the maker of "Old Doty" wine, Bill Doty. At the other end of the floor Manlove's Musicians started jazzing it up. "Durante" Romine was hitting all eight keys left on his piano. The music was so exciting that Honorable Margaret Ralston, senator from South Carolina, started jitterbugging with the Louisiana Governor, Honest John Nicholas. They were pretty good, too! Janet Fryrear got to playing that clarinet of hers so fast that she swallowed the mouthpiece and had to be taken to the hospital burping room.

The lights were dimmed; and Arlene Frey, torch singer, sang "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" while wearing an asbestos dress designed by "Itchie Fingers" Ameen, a life long resident of "The Rock".

I wonder if Dad knew what he was letting me come to tonight? Gosh!

"Casanova" Bell mounted the platform and rang out the glad tidings to the winners of the day's events. The winner for the loudest costume went to Maxine Blair. The contest for the most original costume was hard for the judges, Julio Vega, Lee Brown, and Betty Carrico, to decide until Barbara Burford came dressed as an equestrian. So, the prize want to Jo Ann Peck, who came wearing a bushel and a peck to commemorate an old song. I thought Shirley Numbers should have won because of her adding machine costume. Dean Patterson and the former Carolyn Beaty won the float prize for their design — cheaper by the dozen. The crowning of the king and queen was to come later.

I saw so many famous people. Earl Hunsaker, author of "After the Brawl Was Over," was sleeping in the corner. Kenny Painter had put him to sleep by a solid stream of chatter.

President Salaway and his political cronies, among whom were Edgar Icenogle and Bob Burden, were gathered around and under the piano singing "The Beautiful Ohio". Don Ray, famous Western playwright, was still dictating to his secretary, Mary Pease, while dancing. Don Van Tine, big time gambler, was matching pennies with the wealthy financier, Dick Bowman, who had restaged the Ziegfield Follies.

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Just then something hilarious happened. Pink Icenogle and Norma Judy were performing a high-wire act. I guess Pink cracked one of his "Cornies". Anyway, Norma started giggling and fell into the arms of strong, but silent, Jack Gillette, who blushed very strongly.

I glanced toward the TV screen and saw Professor of Mathematics, Loren Sallee, discussing with his guests, Bob Allaman and John Lee, the new theory of evolution in bookkeeping being presented by Ed Craig.

Out on the dance floor, Marjorie Johnson, Barbara Killey, and Leona Gossett put on an exhibition of modern dancing that couldn't be beat. I've heard their instructor was Jim Mills, whose contestants always won first prize.

Socialite Jane Peterson and her party arrived later in the midst of splendor and gained the admiration of many people. She joined her wealthy friend, Emma Tubbs, in a discussion of Emma's latest beauty treatment.

Winifred came in her new Crosier limousine which had the delicate midget hydramatic drive invented by Peg Burns.

Caroline, I saw an Indian Prince! His name was Shah Ross, who had in his harlem a following of many younger girls. Oh, he was so masculine.

Over by the drinking fountains, psychologist Mary Frances Hodgson and her assistant Delores Hoy were intervewing Eleanor Linman who had been working for several years in a hospital for the insane.

World acknowledged pancake flipper, Imogene Sipes, was giving a pancake demonstration. She missed only once. Joanne Miller, fashion academy winner of 1969 looked so cute with that pancake on her upsweep hairdo-.

Mary Ann Saville was beaming happily over the announcement of her getting the star billing on the "My Friend Irma Show".

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Just before the main event, Laveine Birditt talked on the advantages of having friends in neighboring cities.

The turning on of the spotlights and the changing of the tone of the music drew my attention to the beautiful gold and silver throne. Before the procession started, credit was given to "Sparkles" Peters, donor of the crowns, Phyllis Alexander, creator of the queen's gown, and Bonnie Clayton, creator of the king's robe.

Leading the group with lighted candles were the queen's attendants, Betty Smith, Elizabeth Phipps, and Edith Partington. The sound of the trumpets and the roll of drums announced Jay Barrett Dooley and Patricia Ann Johnson. They were met on the throne by the governess of the ball, Mearl Curry, and the Bishop of America, Reverend John Hanley, who had the honor of crowning them.

This climaxed the wonderful evening, and then as now, I grew so sleepy I had to leave. Write soon.

With stars in my eyes,

Alice Mae

